

FRANCE CLAIMS GERMANS ARE LOSING GROUND IN WEST

CONGRESS IS NOW WRESTLING WITH PROHIBITION MEMBERS GIVE VOICE TO VARIOUS OPINIONS ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Washington, Dec. 22.—Under a special rule, which was adopted without a roll call, the house began just after noon today an eight hour debate on the Hobson resolution to submit to the states a constitutional amendment for national prohibition. An aye and no vote will be reached tonight.

Representative Hobson, author of the resolution, spoke supporting the rule. He said more than 6,000,000 people had petitioned congress for the submission of the amendment.

"If the details of the resolution are not satisfactory," he said, "Let us amend them. What we seek is a scientific remedy for a deep seated scientific organic disease. We see a disease which is debauching our youth, through the national organized liquor traffic, in its search for profits. And we seek a remedy."

Support for the rule and opposition to the resolution was expressed by Rep. Lenroot, of Wisconsin. He said the states had full power over the liquor question "and only a small minority had passed prohibition laws."

The passage of the rule was preceded by a statement by Democratic Leader Underwood, and scattering debate on both sides. Mr. Underwood made it clear that the democratic leadership in the house was in favor of meeting the issue with a vote.

WANT STATE "MOVIE" CENSOR LAW AMENDED

Columbus, Dec. 22.—Governor Cox today received from the state board of censors of moving pictures a letter complaining that the board finds it impossible to prevent violation of the new censor law, and recommending amendments of the law by the next legislature.

Picture men fail to eliminate parts of films ordered cut by the censor board, the letter complains. The stamp of approval is affixed, however, and then the public blames the board for allowing indecent pictures to be shown.

XMAS CHEER FOR STRIKING MINERS

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Under the direction of the Rev. Christmas cheer for the striking Father R. A. McEnallen, of Barton, miners in Eastern Ohio was assured Ohio, who has been active in recently when 34,000 oranges, 17,000 figs and 17,000 packages of candy were sent to different are the packages in the villages to points in the strike country. The which they are sent, and it is packages were made up by a group planned to have the entire district of young women volunteers, working covered by Thursday night.

CANCEL AUTO LICENSE TAX

Columbus, Dec. 2.—Applicants for automobile licenses will not have to pay the war stamp of 10 cents on each license as announced several days ago. State Automobile Registrar J. A. Shearer received a notice today from Revenue Collector B. E. Wilkerson, that certificates or licenses issued by the state would not be taxed.

WAVE OF CRIME HAS HOLD ON CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Police which began Sunday night and today rounded up 25 pickpockets, included the murder of Wm. J. Troy, hotel proprietor.

Identity of the man who murdered Troy is still a mystery. Police today continued their search for a man who registered at the hotel Sunday night or early Monday but to whom no room had been assigned.

NEW BANK SUPT. STARTS JOB JAN. 1

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—George Walters, of Portsmouth, appointed by Governor Cox to succeed Emory Lattanner as state bank superintendent will assume his new duties January 1. Mr. Lattanner resigned to become vice-president of a large Cleveland financial concern. Mr. Walters will receive a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Walters, who has served throughout the present administration as a bank examiner, is a republican.

NOT INTERESTED IN PATRONAGE FIGHTS SAYS PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson is disinclined to look upon differences with the senate over appointments as a patronage fight and told callers today the administration was concerned with larger questions.

Mrs. J. T. Marshall of Gallia pike, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

"Million Dollar Bride" Arrested



MRS. KEITH DONALDSON.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—No greater sensation has been caused in Philadelphia society than that arising from the arrest of Mrs. Keith Donaldson, the divorced wife of Keith Donaldson of this city and New York, and formerly known throughout the South as "the million dollar bride" on account of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Donaldson, who returned from London a few days ago and on Saturday went to the home of her mother-in-law to see her 7-year-old daughter. She was refused admittance to the house and a "hair pulling match" resulted and the police were called in.

COUNT YOUR ROLL, NEW COUNTERFEIT \$10 FLOATED

Washington, Dec. 22.—Discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 note on the National Bank of New York City was announced today by U. S. secret service operatives. According to the official description the counterfeit bears the check letter "F. 2", the portrait of Wm. McKinley; charter number 891; bank number 257321; treasury number M 64584 and should be readily detected.

JEROME GIVES VIEWS

New York, Dec. 22.—William Travers Jerome was unprepared to say today when the legal machinery for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire to this country would be put in motion. He indicated that he had reason to believe that Thaw's attorneys would start new habeas corpus proceedings in New Hampshire and that he feared it might be a long time before Thaw saw the inside of the Tombs prison where it is planned to keep him pending his trial on the charge of conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane.

It was pointed out to Mr. Jerome today that once removed to the Tombs, Thaw might be admitted to bail.

"If he is admitted to bail" said Mr. Jerome, "the superintendent of Matteawan will immediately present a detainer under which Thaw will be taken to Matteawan as an inmate man, to await his trial."

Rule On Railroad Compensations

Columbus, Dec. 22.—In dismissing a claim for compensation brought from Dayton, the state industrial commission today gave out an opinion that railroads and their employees engaged only in interstate commerce are subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. The commission held, however, that roads doing both inter and intra-state business and their employees are subject to the law "only to the extent that their mutual connection with intra-state work may be clearly separable from interstate commerce." This applies only when such railroads and their workmen employed only within the state file written acceptance of the act.

THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR RAILROAD MERGER PUT THROUGH

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Consolidation of the Lake Shore Railroad company with the New York Central Railroad company was effected here today at a meeting of Lake Shore stockholders when they ratified action taken by New York Central stockholders July 20, last. The merger involves \$300,000,000.

Practically all of the stockholders voted by proxy. Clarence H. Venable, of Boston, holder of five shares of Lake Shore stock opposed the consolidation on behalf of himself and "several other stockholders."

It was announced that a meeting of the directors would be held within 30 days after the "usual legal notice" of the merger had been given.

Under the plans for the merger, every share of Lake Shore stock will be traded for five shares of stock in the new corporation. The Lake Shore has had a long and eventful career since it was incorporated on August 14, 1869, in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York. It comprises 1,872 miles of road, exclusive of branches.

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PLAYS SANTA TO 2,000 AND HAS SHOPPING ALL FINISHED

State Wards Will Be Well Provided For With Bounteous Dinners And Remembrances of the Season

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Upon the tenth floor of a big office building in Columbus sits a man who will play Santa Claus to 2,000 wards of the state next Friday. He has neither flowing whiskers nor a round aged form. He is slim, smooth-shaven and under forty. He has no use for sleighs and reindeer. Motor trucks are more to his liking. He has spent more than \$5,000 to create Christmas cheer for state wards, and his Christmas shopping was finished a week ago. The official Santa Claus is L. V. Lyons, purchasing agent for the state board of administration. He buys all supplies for all state penal and charitable institutions.

Here is what the official Santa Claus bought in his Christmas shopping this year: 15,000 pounds of dressed chickens, at 16c a pound, at \$2,250; 120 boxes of oranges, at \$2.25 a box, at \$2,700; 150 in a box, 18,000 oranges in all, at \$1.50 a box, at \$2,250; 200 boxes of mixed nuts, equaling two ordinary

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Toledo Aids Jobless

Toledo, Dec. 22.—Declaring an emergency, council Monday night transferred \$50,000 from the water works to the street department fund, instructing Service Director Boardman to at once give employment to all men work could be provided for.

Only Toledo residents who are idle will be employed. "Floater" need not apply. The city will do its utmost to provide immediate relief for its own workmen.

There are said to be upwards of 15,000 idle men and boys in Toledo. Relief stations are crowded and bread lines are long.

SITUATION IN EAST REMAINS UNDECISIVE

Paris, Dec. 22.—In the opinion of the French military authorities the Germans are beginning to lose their grip on France and Belgium. An official summary of the results achieved by the allies in their offensive movement recounts progress at many points which seems to have disturbed the enemy.

It is asserted that the Germans are now fearful of attacks and are everywhere on the defensive. The latest communications from Berlin, however, tell of spirited offensive movements with resulting gains.

There is a similar conflict of statements concerning the campaign in the east. The Russian war office challenges recent accounts of a great German victory in Poland by denying "Maledont reports" of the last few days. While it is admitted at Petrograd that the recent retirement of the Russian forces to new positions was not entirely

REINFORCEMENTS GO TO RUSSIAN CENTER

London, Dec. 22.—It is only at the northern and southern extremities of the line of battle in the eastern arena of the war that any marked change is to be noted today; in the western theatre, siege warfare of a most stubborn and laborious kind persists. This briefly sums up the situation both in the east and in the west today so far as has been disclosed by the official statement.

The ultimate outcome of the German advance upon Warsaw is still problematical, as a decisive conflict has yet to be fought.

Although the Russian center has retired, it now has been reinforced and it is holding a line on the Bzura from its junction with the Vistula.

NEW O. S. U. TRUSTEES

Columbus, Dec. 22.—Governor Cox today appointed two trustees of Ohio State University. They are Wm. F. Burdell, banker, of Columbus, a republican to succeed Walter J. Sears, of Columbus and

(Chillicothe, for a term expiring May 12, 1921; and John F. Cunningham, of Cleveland, managing editor of the Ohio Farmer, to fill the unexpired term of the late John T. Mack, of Sandusky who was to have served until May 12, 1915.)

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Dec. 22.—Democratic senators-elect came here today with the expectation of holding a caucus to formulate plans for combating a republican majority in the coming session of the legislature. Representative John Cowan, of Putnam county, also was here and announced he probably would call a caucus of the democratic representatives for January 2.

RULES AGAINST SHIPPING LIQUOR INTO W. VA.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Judge George C. Sturgess in the circuit court today issued injunctions restraining the Baltimore and Ohio and the Wells Fargo Express company from delivering in West Virginia shipments of intoxicating liquor originating outside the state. The decision is based on the Webb-Kenyon federal act and the West state-wide prohibition law.

The case will be carried to the supreme court.

Every year I make a solemn well intentioned resolution I do my Christmas shopping early. And every year about this time I find myself "hustling" around in much the same manner as before. We human goats are queer creatures. We're continually giving ourselves wise and goodly counsel which we almost never take. Here's the weather: Ohio—Fair tonight and Wednesday except snow flurries near the lake. Kentucky—Generally fair to night and Wednesday; not much change.



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Men**

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Y. W. C. A. NEWS

Come in and enjoy our Christmas of oranges, cranberries, preserves, tree with us. It is already up and jellies, etc., have been much appreciated and awaits its admirers, and those enjoying the dinner. The Y. W. C. A. home is beginning with us Friday will appreciate them to look festive in its Christmas also. It isn't too late yet to telegrams. A gift of several beautiful phone in to 112 that you will be with holly wreaths has added much. Gifts



Habits form when life is young. For the youthful mind is ever willing to receive—and RE-MEMBER. "In Childhood Days"—days filled with opportunity—that is the eventful time to teach the child to save.

This sound Savings Company of Absolute Safety welcomes "young" accounts. If you wish to start your child on "Life's Successful Pathway" begin by depositing a dollar to the child's account and let "Santa" hand over the Pass Book gift on Christmas morning.

**The Royal Savings and
Loan Company**
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The noon meeting at Excelsior's today as nicely attended and much enjoyed. Miss Hennings read a couple of short stories from "Stage-Tell-It."

The girls at Drew's who usually enjoy a Wednesday noon meeting are going to use tomorrow noon hour for a passing party. A good time is anticipated by all.

Mrs. Cresswell will leave tomorrow morning to spend Christmas at her home in Mt. Pleasant, O.

Fresh Money in Change
Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street,
only 25¢ per \$1.00

CONCERNING CANCER

Write to The Weber Sanatorium, 117 Garfield Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, for information concerning the Medical Treatment of All Forms of External Growths, especially Cancer. Established 25 years and well endorsed. 50-page book free.

**FOUR CAUGHT IN A RAID
ARE FINED BY MAYOR**

J. T. Wilson, Ernest Moore, Maggie Boyd and Mabel Shadley, who were caught in police raids late Monday night, were fined \$25 each. All, save the Shadley woman, who were accused of loitering, had pleaded guilty to disorderly charges, and she failed to impress the court with her story. She had left her own home at the rear of the Frick and auto garage, about 11 o'clock, to hunt up her husband, Joe Shadley, a steelworker, from whom she is separated. She went to the Biggs house corner, and looking up at the upper floors, saw a light burning in his room. She shouted for him, but receiving no response and feeling cold, she started back out. Market street. Just as she was passing the Whitmer Medicine Company's store a man appeared in the doorway and invited her inside, telling her to step in and warm herself, if she felt cold. She said she had been standing at a stove fire but a few minutes when Officer Harding entered and arrested her.

Officer Harding told of having been startled by a noise within the medicine store as he was passing by some time after midnight. He noticed a man trying to unlock the door and saw a woman dart back. Suspecting that she was trying to escape through a rear door, he ran around to the alley in the rear, and then returned to the front of the place a few moments later. An automobile was now there and one of the occupants shouting to him, demanded to know what business he had in the store. Harding found Mrs. Shadley in the place and arrested her. A man whom he afterwards learned was named Ralph Dehner, succeeded in making a get-away. Capt. Cooper and several officers later raided the Shadley woman's home and found Mrs. Boyd and two men occupying one room. The man, it developed, was employed at the medicine store and had the keys to the place. Harding also identified him as the fellow who had demanded an explanation of him for entering the store room.

Miss Boyd admitted having visited the medicine store earlier in the evening.

Mrs. Shadley became faint while in court and was permitted the freedom of the premises until she had recovered from her attack.

The mayor did not mince words in telling her how disgusted he was with her, concluding her that she had a good husband who twice before had paid fines for her and would gladly live with her if she only departed herself properly. She, on the other hand, insisted Shadley had not provided for her and that she was obliged to earn her own living. All arranged for the payment of their fines.

John C. Parker, former night clerk at the Norfolk hotel, was bound over to the grand jury by the mayor in the sum of \$500. Tuesday morning, for alleged stealing a suit case and \$25.00 from that hotel one night last September.

Attorney Joe Stagg's failure to submit any charges for the defense was held by the court under the new code mandamus to move the weight of evidence against the accused, and he was held in prison for 30 days.

Mr. Stagg also moved the point that the suit case did not belong to the hotel, but to another person who had furnished a receipt bill. But the court ruled that if it was of the hotel, it was the property of the hotel. Stagg will appeal the case to the court.

Earl R. Phillips, who was fined \$25 for stealing a suit case from Mrs. Rose Wilson, of that hotel.

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Miss Julia Dragan will come home tomorrow from Columbus, and Mr. Thomas Dragan will come Thursday from Cincinnati to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dragan.

Messrs. R. L. Gilbert, E. D. Stevens and Harry W. Miller are the committee in charge of the Elk dance to be held in the Elk parlors New Year's eve.

Miss Irene Fugh entertained a few friends this afternoon with a Kensington for the pleasure of her guests, Misses Bernadette and Lilian McCrory, of Mansfield.

Frost Davis arrived home Sunday at the end of his trip in the interest of the Excelsior Shoe company.

Arthur R. Johnson, of Batavia, is coming up to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Mrs. A. G. Dunn, of Offshore street has been ill for several days.

Miss Rose Klink is coming up from Cincinnati Thursday to spend Christmas at the home of Miss Katherine Moeller, of Ninth street.

Mr. Joseph Waltz, of Trenton, will spend Christmas with friends in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Appel and family will be guests at dinner Christmas at the home of Mrs. Katherine Appel and the Misses Appel, on Offshore street.

Miss Mary Helt and Mr. Fred Winter will go to Trenton to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Otto Marting and Mrs. Walter Marting, where Mrs. Charles Winter is now visiting.

Frances Whitehair, of Cincinnati,

will be a guest during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Johnson, on New Fifth street.

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson came home today from Charleston, W. Va. where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Cablish.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stahlor will have as guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahlor.

Mrs. Ruhama Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams, of Columbus, will arrive tomorrow to visit her grandparents, Captain and Mrs. Cress Milstead, over the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Seiler, of New Boston, was the guest today of Mrs. Lettie Robbitt, of Robinson avenue.

Harry Delaney, of Seventh street, will leave in the morning for Chillicothe to visit his mother and sister during the holidays.

The Fountain Pens are the best and cheapest at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. 21-31

Mrs. Mahaley Rogers, who has been sick with lung trouble at her home at 1207 Ninth street, is in a very serious condition.

Gold Knives and Chains are the newest thing to buy for a man at the London Shop. 22-31

for Him

Storm Defiers

Hub-Mark 4-buckle Overboots simply storm storms. They are the surest foot protection against bad and cold weather that money can buy. They are almost as good as rubber boots, lighter in weight, and warmer. Heavy weight canvasette cloth top, fleece-lined snowcatchers. Also made "railroad" and rolled edges. Solid wear is built into every part of Hub-Mark 4-buckle Overboots.

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Look for the HUB-Mark on all kinds and styles of Rubber Footwear for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

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Beautiful Styles in Waists Sheer White Waists, Silks, etc., are all here to choose from. Come and select one of these. Priced \$1.00 to \$10.00	Fancy White Aprons Too busy to make them. Come and get a choice style. You will find them correct. Priced 25c to \$1.00 each	Black Velvet Hats At 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 They are selling now at less than half price. Come and see them.

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Black Silks of superb qualities per yard \$1.00 to \$2.00

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Umbrellas For Men Priced 98c to \$5.00 A man always needs another umbrella, and our selection of your Xmas buying is larger than ever before. Extra values at 98c, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.	Umbrellas for Women Priced 98c to \$5.00 Beautiful new handles in this assortment. Come and see what a splendid umbrella you can buy for her for only \$2.50.	Umbrellas for Children Priced 39c to \$1.25 Size 20 to 24-inch. Here are styles for the little tots as well as styles for the school children of all ages.
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SUIT CASES
UMBRELLAS**

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GLENDALE, GUCKENHEIMER OLD LOG CABIN OLD PEPPER SPRING GARDEN MELLWOOD, SAM CLAY GREEN RIVER, OLD TAYLOR ASTOR BOURBON LIMESTONE 23 YEARS OLD 125 DIFFERENT BRANDS CARRIED	MUNN'S EXTRA DRY CLIQUOT WHITE SEAL MOET & CHANDON COOK'S IMPERIAL BLACK TOP POMMERY SEC SPARKLING BURGUNDY	THREE STAR HENNESSEY COGNAC THE FINEST EVER	ALL THE POPULAR IMPORTED RHINE WINES ANGELICA CLARET SHERRY PORT CATAWBA	DE MARS BLACK AND WHITE ALL THE GOOD BRANDS GINS GORDON OLD TOM AND MANY OTHERS SMITTE'S CREAM ALE	DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED PORTSMOUTH BEER THE BEST BEER MADE PIEL BROS.' REAL GER- MAN BEER ALL YOUR OLD-TIME FAVORITES

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OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES

NERVY DRIVER, AIDED BY RUNAWAY HORSE, GETS BEST OF 2 HIGHWAYMEN

James Pitts, a driver for Reilly Bros., commission merchants, had a thrilling encounter with two highwaymen at Star Yards, Monday night.

Pitts was returning from Sciotoville where he had delivered a wagon load of produce for his firm. He was driving along at a moderate gait when suddenly there sprang out of the darkness two men, one of whom seized the reins of his horse while the other attacked him with a club, at the same time trying to reach his pockets. Pitts held an umbrella before him to ward off the blows the robber was raining upon him with a club and when this was broken seized a hammer he had in the wagon to defend himself, but this became unnecessary as the horse was frightened into running away and highwaymen were soon easily distanced. Pitts has a badly bruised hand and confusion about the face as marks of the battle. He had something over \$15 on his person at the time and is congratulating himself that the robbers failed to get a cent of the money.

Election Held By Solomon Council

Solomon Council, No. 79, R. & S. M., held its annual election Monday evening in the Masonic Temple. The following officers were elected: Thrice Illustrious Master, Harry Johnson; deputy master, William E. Clayton; principal conductor of work, John McMillen; captain of guard, D. A. Grimes; conductor of council, George L. Gableman; steward, William F. Zettman; recorder, A. J. Feller; treasurer, W. C. Sikes; guard, A. Reinhard. The newly elected officers were installed immediately. Past Thrice Illustrious Master John A. Ives having charge of the installation, assisted by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Samuel M. Johnson as marshal. The annual report of the

recorder showed the affairs of the Council to be in a most flourishing condition. A smoker and social session followed the meeting, which was well attended.

Don't take a substitute! People who have been doctoring the family for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis and all throat troubles with "Allen's Cough Balsam" for 50 years will tell you that no substitute will do the same work. What you want is to get rid of that cold and "Allen's Cough Balsam" will do it.

Brand New Money in Change.
Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street.
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LEG BROKEN IN FALL

Christopher Higgins of South Webster, fell 16 feet while getting ready to repair the roof on the Andrew Gleim barn at Wheelersburg Tuesday afternoon and sustained a broken leg. Several farm hands carried him to the Gleim home where Dr. G. M. Andre of Wheelersburg, and Dr. J. W. Hutchens of Sciotoville, set the broken bone. Higgins is married.

WILL HELP POOR

Following their annual custom the Fourth Street Methodist church congregation will supply the worthy with well filled baskets on Christmas Day. All persons who wish to contribute to this commendable cause are urgently requested to bring any sort of foodstuffs to the church not later than Thursday morning and Wednesday night if possible.

A NEW KIND OF A GIFT

The giving of Merchandise Orders is a later day idea of the giving of presents for Christmas. No one wants to make anyone unhappy on Christmas Day, yet many people are unhappy by receiving gifts they do not want. Unless one are reasonably sure of what is required it is better to let the receiver do the shopping. Merchandise orders can be secured for any amount at the store of Hall Bros., in the Masonic Temple. You simply send or present the order to the receiver and he or she selects just whatever they want and you are relieved of the worry of shopping and uncertainty of pleasing a friend or relative.

MRS. LLOYD BADLY HURT

The many friends of Mrs. Ella B. Lloyd, mother of Mrs. John Peckles, will be pained to learn that she slipped and fell Tuesday morning, dislocating and fracturing her right hip. Mrs. Lloyd, who makes her home with her daughter started to mail a letter and slipped on an icy spot on the porch. The injuries she sustained were promptly and successfully attended to, but Mrs. Lloyd will probably be confined to her home for several months.

The London Shop for up-to-date Xmas Goods, Neckwear, Hose, Comb Sets and Shoes. 22-31

Case Postponed
Playd Smith, who was arrested a few days ago on suspicion of having knowledge of the whole sale stealing of chickens still re-

fuses to talk and his hearing was again continued until Wednesday.

Frank Billman, a Clay township farmer and others who have lost chickens were in court but were asked to return Wednesday.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We wish you "many happy returns"--but happiness is really only a reflection of health. It depends largely on the digestion. If you are poorly as a result of a weak stomach, inactive liver, or clogged bowels we urge a trial of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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ROBBED OF \$40; ACCUSES COMPANION ON A "LARK"

James R. Ladd's failure to obey instructions from the police whose services he had enlisted enabled the man he suspected of robbing him of \$40 to make good his escape Tuesday morning.

Ladd, who is a native of Lawrence, Adams county, and at present employed at the B. & O. N. W. round house, approached Officer Roy Moore on the streets and told him that following a lark he had with some old acquaintances Monday evening he found he had been separated from \$40. Moore took the description of the supposed robber, then advised Ladd to go to police headquarters and tell his story. Ladd instead started out on a hunt of his companions of the day before. He caught sight of them in Bert Garthe's saloon on upper Chilliath street. Walking up to Kinney Calvert he accused him of robbing him. Calvert bolted from the room escaping through a rear door. Officers Moore, Bonza and Allen were soon on the scene and took the other two men, Elmer Laton and James Garrison into custody, but Chief McCarty after hearing their statements dismissed them, they convincing him they had no part in the robbery. Both men hail from Adams county and bear good reputations. Calvert is also an Adams countyman. The police continued their search for him but were unable to find further trace of him.

Ladd had just drawn \$80 from his brother-in-law, Henry Debo, a West Side farmer, for work done on his place as a farm hand this fall. He met the fellow Adams countyans and they made the rounds of the saloons. Ladd became helpless and his friends took him to his room at No. 411 Jefferson street, and put him to bed. Calvert alone remaining with him. When Ladd emerged from his stupor Tuesday morning he found his companions had deserted him and most of his money was gone. Only a few weeks ago a brother of the above, Henry Ladd, who is a night hostler at the B. & O. N. W. round house, lost the greater part of a half month's pay while playing pool at Captain Fred Winters' pool room and suspected a stranger who had managed to get into the game with him.

C. & O. BRIDGE BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Washington, December 22--The House of Representatives passed a bill yesterday which will relieve the congestion of the Chesapeake and Ohio yards in Cincinnati and bring the coal fields of Kentucky and West Virginia into more direct communication with the market of the Great Lakes than via Cincinnati.

The bill, which the House passed unanimously, permits the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern to build a bridge across the Ohio river at Sciotoville, Ohio, the Kentucky terminus of which will be at Gateville, about 8 miles above South Portsmouth.

By the construction of 97 miles of railroad in Ohio, the distance required to get from the coal fields to the Great Lakes will be shortened 102 miles. It is the intention

to construct this road at once. When it is in operation coal billed for the Great Lakes will no longer be routed via Cincinnati. The bill already has passed the Senate.

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HEAD WAS GASHED

Charles Zwickert, carpenter at the Sciotoville fire brick plant had a small gash cut in his head Tuesday afternoon while working under a scaffolding. A piece of iron boxing struck him.

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1 lb. fancy Gum large, extra large	12c
2 lb. package Stick Candy for Xmas	18c
1 lb. Peanut Rock Candy	12 1-2c
1 lb. French Kisses	15c
1 lb. Old Fashioned Kisses	12 1-2c

1 lb. Mint Rings	12 1-2c
Fancy Dates, per package	10c
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New Supply of Nuts

1 lb. fancy English Walnuts 20c; 2 lbs.	35c
2 lbs. Mixed Nuts	35c
1 peck Black Walnuts	35c
1 lb. Peanuts	10c

1 lb. Hazelnuts 20c; 2 lbs.	35c
1 lb. Cream Nuts	18c

Fruits! Fruits! Fruits!

1 dozen 30c large Oranges	19c
1 dozen 25c Oranges	15c
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1 dozen extra large Bananas	25c
1 basket of fancy Grapes	15c

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Live Turkeys, per pound	20c
1 quart large Oysters	35c
All kinds fresh Meats.	
1 quart Cranberries	10c
2 1-2 bushel bag Potatoes	\$1.45
1 large bunch Celery	10c
1 lb. fancy Lettuce	12 1-2c
2 lbs. new Mince Meat, just opened,	25c

NEW BOSTON

Miss Stella Smith and Golda Maple have prepared an excellent program for Friday evening that is to be given by the members of the Christian Sunday school in the church. Everybody welcome. The children who are to take part in the entertainment have been practicing most every day and all have learned their parts quickly. Following is the program:

Prayer by the pastor.
Recitation, "Christmas Voluntary," Olive Chinn.
Recitation, "Dorothy Stratten," Exercise, "Merry Christmas," by four girls.
Recitation, "A Christmas Wish," Exercise, "Christmas Workers," by six girls.
Song, "Little Stars," by fifteen girls.
Recitation, "Snowman," Owen Fitch.
Exercise, "Prince and Savior," by nine girls.
Recitation, "Anna Marie Richeson," Recitation, "A Christmas Song," Carrie Poole.
Exercise, "Helping to Answer Prayer," Two girls.
Recitation, "Thess Who," Thelma Hurley.
Exercise, "The Christmas Tree," five girls.
Exercise, "Just Before Christmas," three boys.
Recitation, "Dorothy Semones," Song, "Holy Night," four girls.

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Miss Muffet—Marjorie Hall.
Red Riding Hood—Josephine Chinn.
Simple Simon—Owen Fitch.
King Cole—Ralph Elliott.
Little Boy Blue—Walter White.
Jack Horner—Walter Griffin.
Humpty Dumpty—Paul Smith.

The many friends of Harvey Litter who died Sunday at his home on Duck Run on the West Side were sorry to learn of the death of so noble a young man. He was a resident of this village one year ago when a brother and sister passed away within a week's time. He was twenty years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Litter, who lived at 14 East Grace street. He was a student in the Stanton avenue building for sometime. He was a member of the W. O. W. lodge.

Five Christmas trees can be had on the lots of M. T. Stewart in Stewartville.

Although the business men are not responding as liberally as Mayor Davis expected, he is positive that the first Municipal Christmas Tree in New Boston will be a glittering success. "The work will go right ahead as planned," said Mayor Davis, Monday evening. Small donations continue to come in each day. The Christmas tree will be trimmed Thursday evening. The platform will be erected Wednesday. Mayor Davis has purchased the ox for the barbecue and it will be roasted by Allen Adams. The barbecue will be given in connection with the Christmas tree as the tree is in front of the hall and the big feed will be in the town hall.

The electric lights in the town hall will have to be raised to make room for Clerk Thomas O'Neal's lengthy form. When he stands to read his reports and communications the bald spot on his head comes in contact with the sharp point on the little incandescent light.

A street crossing is badly needed on Park avenue at the eastern end of East Rhodes avenue. Pedestrians have to wade in mud to their ankles to get across Park avenue.

The Greer Manufacturing plant will only close down for one day and that will be Christmas. Work will be resumed on Saturday. Work at the plant is gradually picking up and if the present increase continues the majority of the old men that were laid off sometime ago will be called back to work about the first of the year. This will be good news to the many employees of the concern who live in the village.

Will Carter, the village's only strictly cash grocer, is contemplating the opening of a similar store in the city.

The piano contest at the Thelma theatre will close on Christmas Day. Edwin Anderson is still leading the six contestants with a fair majority of votes.

Four of the well known residents of the village will celebrate December 25 as Christmas and their natal day. Oscar Coburn, Sr., who is making his home with his son Ernest Coburn of Gallia pike, will be 70 years of age. He also had a brother born on Christmas day. Andrew Wolfe, who fell Saturday and sustained severe bruises, will be 88 years old on the national holiday. Marshal Will I. Davis, who has been a resident of the village for almost a life time, will be 51 years old. Mrs. Alice McKinley, of East Rhodes avenue, will also be 51 on Christmas day.

The police have failed to find any trace of the two oxen stoves that were reported to have been stolen from one of the cottages owned by the United States Sheet and Metal Company several weeks ago. One of the stoves was a cook stove.

Miss Ruby Cummings of the city, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Board, of East Rhodes as usual. Miss Lucy McGonick, church member of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGonick.

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The two village schools closed Tuesday afternoon for the usual holiday vacation. School will be resumed the Monday following New Years.

The children who are to take part in the Baptist program Thursday evening at the church, will hold their final practice Wednesday evening. The committee in charge is Mrs. Hazel Burcham, Mrs. Harley Plack and Mrs. Blanche Sartin.

Will Huff, Gallia pike plumber, is heartily in favor of the Municipal Christmas tree. He is going to do the electrical wiring free of charge.

Margaret Emmert of Gallia pike, received a large bouquet of orange blossoms from her friend, Miss Marjorie Trimmer of California, Monday.

Johnson Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henson of Gallia pike, is ill with whooping cough. Mrs. Nina Polley and Miss Myrtle Adams, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Levy Smith of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Allen Griffin of Ohio avenue, spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Pearl Benumant of the city. Mrs. Millie Shuman is confined to her home with a slight illness. Russell and Everett Wilson of Columbus, are guests at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Plack of Stewartville.

Harry Gibbs, son of Deputy Marshal Will Gibbs, is recovering from an illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Jenkins and son Louis, of East Rhodes avenue, left Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Metta Jenkins in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Humphrey of Stewartville, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeWitt over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Grace street, have named their new son Charles Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hirschman of Ohio avenue, will spend Christmas with relatives in Long Meadow.

Ruth Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sutton, of Rhodes avenue, received a slightly burned arm Sunday when she suddenly ran against a hot stove at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Wesley Sutton, of Gallia pike.

Charles Poole, son of Mrs. Jane Poole of West Rhodes avenue and brother of Mr. Squire Marion

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Paul is in the village visiting old friends. He left 18 months ago and is located at Plaine City, Madison county.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold their regular meeting Monday evening.

Lodgers have been very plentiful the last few nights in the village lockup. Eight were given shelter Saturday night and half that number applied for a place to sleep Sunday.

Hiram Justice, of East Stanton avenue, who fell one week ago and cut a large gash in his head, is getting along nicely, but will not be able to leave his home Christmas.

Will Griffin, who had a leg broken in an accident at the Breese plant several weeks ago, is slowly convalescing at the Hempstead hospital. He will likely be moved from the hospital to the home of W. T. Huer of Ohio avenue, before Christmas.

The different rooms at the Oak street school and Stanton avenue school are being trimmed for the Christmas programs that were given Tuesday, when the schools were closed for the Yuletide holidays.

The passing of three ordinances, two of importance, and the acceptance of Solicitor Will J. Meyer's communication that he would not be an applicant for the position of solicitor for next year constituted the main work of the council at New Boston Monday evening.

Mr. Meyer has served as solicitor for two years and has always given council his best services and it is with regret that his decision was accepted by council. He stated that he would continue to serve council in the matters which he has now in his possession and that he would be glad to help them any time they called him. Pressing work that will call him out of town frequently caused Mr. Meyer to take this step.

The name of Attorney Anselm Skelton was brought up and from all appearances he will be the next village solicitor if he accepts the position. He was very favorably talked of by several members and Solicitor Meyer endorsed him as the right man for the place, as Skelton is connected with City Solicitor Stanley Metcalf's office and would be given help in all difficult matters that will come to a new solicitor. Solicitor Meyer's term expires January 4.

For the third consecutive time all members were present. A schedule of bills amounting to \$235.61 was allowed. Out of the bills presented two were held up for investigation. Blacksmith Charles Burcham presented a bill of \$12 for village tools shipped in for 1912 and 1913 when John Bell was street commissioner. The other bill came in the form of a communication from Attorney Philip Jacobs, who quietly informed council that they owed Joseph Snyder \$180 on a contract for the filling of Gallia pike in 1913. The contract price was \$480 of which \$300 was paid. The remainder was held up, it being alleged the work was not being done according to contract.

Mayor Davis reported that he and the Clay township trustees last Saturday and that he thought all differences existing between council and that board would gradually adjust themselves. The bill of Druggist Ernest Coburn of \$70 for supplies furnished to the poor will likely be paid by the trustees. The bill was presented to council several times but was always turned down. The trustees informed Mayor Davis that it was up to the village to see that a man from New Boston was elected to the board of trustees. With a representative present in the village at all times the poor will be properly taken care of.

Solicitor Meyer reported that he had received a communication from Joseph Metcalf of the Public Utilities Commission from Columbus, relative to the complaint registered by the village that the Portsmouth Telephone company was charging more for the phone service in the village than in the city. The Commission ruled that a municipality has no right to fix a specific rate for telephone service and that the present rate

would stand until a residential complaint is registered. The list of rates on file with the Commission are reasonable according to that body and if a franchise was granted the telephone company with a fixed rate it was illegal and not according to law.

The matter of limiting the number of hogs that each resident could keep for his general needs was referred to the health board for adjustment.

Chairman Charles Dixon of the street committee reported that gravel had been placed on Park avenue to the Farmer barn but the work on the remainder of the street has been stopped until the weather opens up.

An ordinance was passed establishing the grade on Oak street from the east side of Harrisonville pike to the Brookdale addition. An ordinance was passed granting the Portsmouth Steel company the right to put pipes for steam, gas, air and electrically over Ohio avenue between their plants on each side of the street. The pipes will be far overhead and will in no way interfere with traffic.

Solicitor Meyer read a communication from the attorney general saying that he thought a special election would not be necessary for the \$2200 bond issue to purchase fire fighting equipment. On receipt of the letter from the state official Meyer prepared an ordinance for the appropriation of \$2500. It will be three months before a purchase of fire hose and reels can be made.

Council voted Clerk Thomas O'Neal \$15 as salary for extra work performed in the past three weeks.

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July 22-30-28

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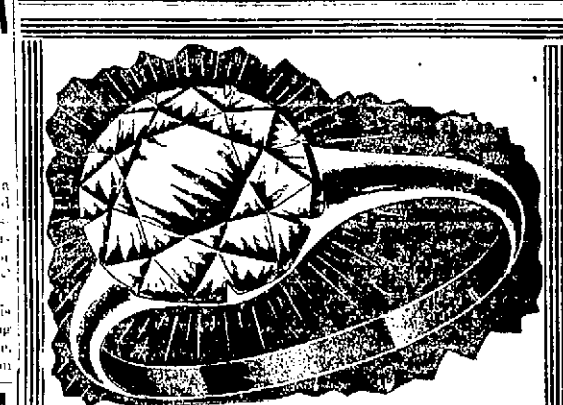
John Shump, a popular bartender at Theo. Piccon's cafe, and president of the Bartenders' Union, is laid up on account of illness.

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FOR RENT:—7 room house with bath, 3rd St., near Union. Phone 506. 22-3

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Nice 5-room house Offshore street near Eleventh; water, gas, pantry, two cabinet mantels, eastern, 2-story barn, street assessments paid; would trade; \$200 cash, balance as rent... \$2,700
New 5-room cottage, water, gas, 3 mantels, slate roof, Fourth street near Sinton, 5 minutes' walk from post office... \$2,900
Large 6-room house Monard street near Grant; reception hall, bath, pantry, gas and electric light, front and rear porch, street assessments all paid, large lot, \$400 cash, balance as rent... \$3,500
Large new 5-room house Kinney Lane near Waller, bath, pantry, reception hall, large rooms, furnace, a fine home, \$500 cash, balance as rent... \$4,900
Large 12-room modern home corner of Eighth and Waller; hardwood throughout, one of the finest and best built houses in the city; would take smaller property or lot as part payment.
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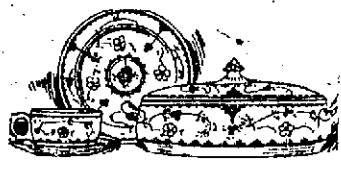
The Markets

NEW YORK STOCK

New York, Dec. 22.—Virtually all stocks of speculative or investment value yielded to further selling pressure today under lead of steel and other favorites. New low records for the current movement was general.

The market was put to another test in the final hour when fresh selling sent prices lower. As usual, the movement centered around steel, which changed hands in blocks up to 1,500 and receded to 48 3/4; the closing was weak.

Weakness of U. S. Steel was again the feature



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Dear Dolly—I have been going with a nice young man for three months but he failed to show up Sunday night. What do you suppose is the matter and what shall I do?

FLORENCE.
Don't worry Florence, he'll appear on scheduled time the Sunday after Christmas. A lot of short-skates do that this time of the year.

Dear Dolly—I am a nice looking jolly girl of 16 and I want to know why it is that boys flirt with me when I go along the streets?

ROSEY POSEY.
I'm afraid you are not quiet and lady like on the street, my dear. Boys never attempt to flirt with a girl who gives them no encouragement—at least they never attempt it twice. Never do anything to attract attention on the street. Loud laughing or talking or manuevers that make you noticeable will give boys the impression that you are cheap and encourage them to try and flirt with you. Have your fun at home, if you like, but never act loud and boisterous on the street.

Dear Miss Wise—I have had a set of white furs for three seasons and they are turning yellow. Have had them dry cleaned each winter, but it did not help any. Is there anything that will make them white again?

ANXIOTS.
Reliable furriers inform me that there is no hope of restoring yellow fur to white. It would do no harm to bury them in equal parts of corn meal, barley and salt and leave for several days.

Dear Dolly—Please give me a recipe for Nuns plum pudding.

MINNIE.
Twelve eggs, or 8 will do. 1/2 pound suet, one pound English currants, 1/2 pound brown sugar, 1/2 pound citron, a little salt, one pint bread crumbs, one pint thin

and a small nutmeg, steam or boil in a cloth four hours. Serve with hot sauce.

Dear Dolly—How should a girl of 17 comb her hair? I wear a pompadour. Is that style?

LIZZIE.
Young girls should use the simplest coiffure possible. Hair parted in the side and fluffed away from the face, rolled or coiled in the back is good if becoming. Pompadour is also universally becoming, and is much worn.

Dear Dolly—On what day did January 29, 1886, fall?

DAVE.
It fell on Saturday, but didn't get hurt very badly.

Dear Dolly. What is going to be style in dresses as the season is going out of style?

RACHEL.
Long waist line, long sleeves, girlish, full skirts, are the definite deers of fashion.

Dear Dolly—Will you kindly print a recipe for sea foam candy?

MRS. S. H.
Sea Foam Fudge—Three cups light brown sugar, 1 cup cold water, 1 tablespoon vinegar, whites of 2 eggs, vanilla to flavor. Slowly heat the sugar, water and vinegar together, not stirring after it begins to boil. When a little of it dropped into cold water, makes a

hard ball, take it from the fire and pour it at once on the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, beating hard until it begins to stiffen. Flavor with vanilla, or any other flavoring you like. If you wish you may put a third of a cake of unsweetened chocolate, grated, with it, when it begins to cook, or add nuts to it when it is done. Pour into a greased pan and cut in squares as you would other fudge.

Dear Dolly—If Woodrow Wilson is first man in United States and Hon. James M. Cox is first man in the state of Ohio, is Mayor Frick the only man in Portsmouth, Ohio?

ADOLPH.
Ask Adam.

Bill—Always treat the girl nice and polite no matter what happens. Of course you don't need to see her very often when you work, in fact I should think you could arrange it so you would not need to see her at all, unless she comes to your house. If she does that you can either go out or you need not show up while she is there. If you were better acquainted with her she might not like you at all. Sometimes people think they will like a certain person, but are often disappointed. At any rate don't leave your home, and don't forget to be polite to all ladies no matter whether you like them or not.

SOCIETY

Miss Maud McKerrigan is at home for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. McKerrigan, and will have as her guest, Mr. Gail White Curtis, of Wisconsin, who will spend the holidays here. Miss McKerrigan is held secretary for the American Institute of Child Life and has been spending some time in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Kane, of Cincinnati, recently visited at the McKerrigan home.

Miss Mary Carlyle has issued invitations to a reception Friday afternoon, January first, from two to thirty till thirty-three o'clock, to the American Institute of Child Life and has been spending some time in Chicago.

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Reed Powell is coming Thursday from Jackson to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Doerr.

Mrs. D. A. Berndt has returned from a visit with relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doniphon Owen (Persia Pursell) of Lehighburg, Va., are coming to spend Christmas with Mrs. William Pursell.

The Charity Ball, to be given at Chillicothe, December 31st, will be for the benefit of the Chillicothe hospital. The committee in charge are Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Mrs. F. P. Hinton, Mrs. D. M. Musile, Miss M. P. McClintock, Miss Agnes Polmad, Miss Carrie Sprout, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Miss Marianna S. Franklin, Mrs. Robert Herron, Miss Mary Kelvert, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. A. M. Renick, Mrs. M. L. Reiche, Mrs. Thomas Wood.

Several people from Portsmouth will attend the ball.

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Mrs. W. E. Gault has returned from Maysville, where she was called a few days ago by the illness of her father, Mr. J. T. Moore, who is better.

Mr. Keaton Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal., will spend the holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Altman went to Cincinnati today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crabtree.

The Woman's Relief Corps' election, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until the third Monday in January on account of the illness of several of the members.

Rob Gilliam came home today from his Southern trip in the interest of the Excelsior Shoe company.

D. A. McIntosh, of Cincinnati, will spend the holidays with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinney arrived today from Cincinnati to visit at the home of Mrs. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner.

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Howard Frick, son of Mayor Adm. Frick, is home from Culumbus for the holidays. The young man is a law student at the Ohio State University.

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Answer Is Filed

Albert S. Major, named as defendant in a suit filed Monday by Kate M. Newman to recover judgment from Henry J. Brown and wife on a promissory note for \$1,000, filed his answer and cross-petition in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon, through his attorney J. P. Purdum.

In his answer, he sets forth that Brown is indebted to him in the sum of \$1586.57, balance due on a promissory note executed on December 26th, 1912, and secured by a mortgage on real estate belonging to Brown. He asks for judgment in that amount, and a foreclosure of the mortgage. Until recently Brown conducted a saloon on Tenth street with John Sudenfeld as partner.

Groom Is 17

Morris Hicks, Jr., son of Morris Hicks, Gallia street grocer, and Miss Myrtle Ellison of Hinton, W. Va., were married in Huntington, Monday. Hicks is only 17 years of age.

1000 patterns of Neckwear to select from at the London Shop.

Dryman Will Goltz received a bad gash on the head in bumping against a fire escape hanging suspended from the rear of the First Presbyterian Sunday school building in driving through the alley there Tuesday afternoon.

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BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Second street, Saturday evening. Mr. Jones is employed as a window trimmer by the Criterion Clothing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reiniger, of 1815 Sixth street, are the proud parents of a little son, who arrived at their home Sunday evening.

A new baby son was born to Will Distel, a well known West End grocer and wife at their home on Madison street, Tuesday morning. The youngster weighs exactly 10 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pool of near Harrisonville are the proud parents of a son, which the stork left at their home Monday afternoon. Mr. Pool is a prominent farmer of Harrison township, and is well known in this city.

The Yuletide has brought a new baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Giesler, Jr. The winsome little miss arrived at their home on Fourth street Tuesday morning and Adam is now the proud papa of two girls and a boy.

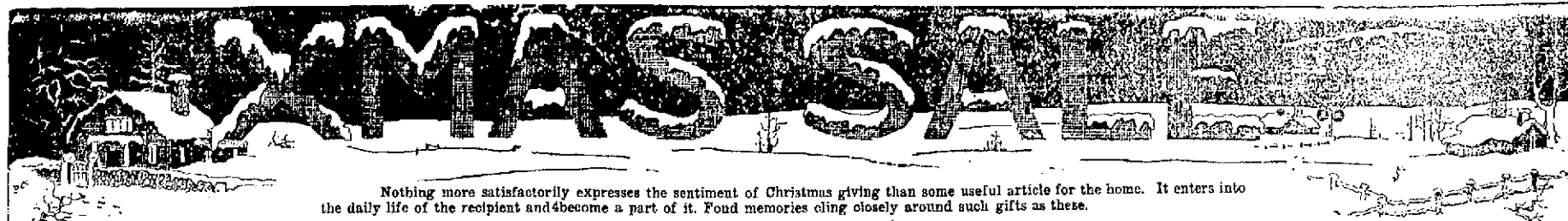
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The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Next there is a loss of interest in life, as when the stomach and liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation and purify the blood. Get it at Druggist. Bucklen's Aches Sufferers excellent for Piles.

AFTER THE BISMARCK

It was learned Tuesday that William Frederick, who conducts a saloon on North Chillicothe street, was "dickering for the Bismarck" Cafe on Gallia street and the negotiations would likely be closed. In this event Mr. Frederick would give up his Chillicothe street saloon.

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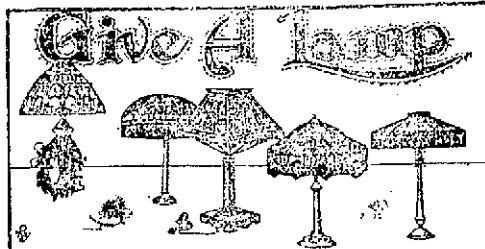
at the LOWEST CASH PRICE on PAYMENTS OF ONE DOLLAR DOWN and ONE DOLLAR PER WEEK.

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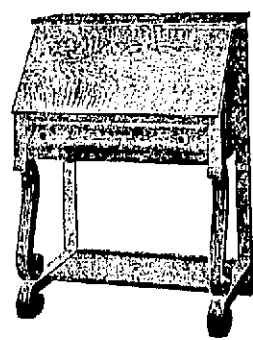
What would be more appreciated than a beautiful Library or Parlor, Gas or Electric Lamp?

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All fixtures furnished free.



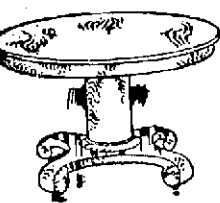
Ladies' Desk

Desk exactly like picture; patented lid supports; roomy drawer and pigeon holes. Oak or Mahogany \$13.75

Don't confuse this with cheap desks. Frequently advertised. This is a first-class piece of merchandise, well made and elegantly finished.

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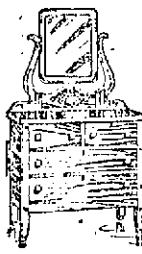


Solid Quartered Oak throughout, full box seat, continuous back post, upholstered in genuine leather.

Strong, pretty, substantial and neat.

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SOLID OAK DRESSER



Very much like cut, except that dresser has one drawer at top instead of two. It is fitted with wood knobs, has nice size clear mirror and is splendidly finished. Until Christmas we will let them go at

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Good News For West Siders; The Bonny Will Do Ferry Duty

The ferryboat Bonny will begin trips between the city and "Pop Corn Point" Wednesday morning, her owner, James P. Brennan, and Contractor Henry Bad having agreed upon terms. The government papers for the Bonny permitting her to operate the ferry service at the Point, were expected to arrive from Cincinnati in Tuesday afternoon. But one more foot of water was needed in the Ohio river, to float the Bonny's two aprons, which are beached on the river bank.

By the agreement entered into, the Bonny will make trips between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the present and operate until the first of January or until the bridge is reconstructed. Capt. Mitchell, of South Portsmouth, will be the pilot and Eugene Borden, engineer of the ferryboat. The flow of ice had stopped again Tuesday afternoon and another voyage was forming. That night came further trouble.

Mrs. Mary West, Side chairman, brought their horses and wagon to the city via Lakesville Tuesday and will make deliveries from this side.

Thermometer Takes Drop In This Case

Constable Lou Seiling had his revenge in Squire Byron's court Tuesday afternoon when he secured warrants for the arrest of Flora Martin, her son, Roy Martin, and her alleged lover, Chas. Washon, on the ground of resisting an officer. The trio were brought before Squire Byron, who committed them to the county jail pending a hearing in his court Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. Martin is the woman who is said to have struck Constable Seiling over the head with a thermomometer when he went to her house on Sixteenth street last week to serve arrest papers on her. Her son and Washon are said to have aided her in the attack upon the officer.

The Movies

Columbia Features Tonight and Tomorrow

"The Kings Move Into the City" is the title of a special two reel picture by the Edison company featuring Marc McDermott and an all star cast at the Columbia this evening. This is a most beautiful picture and is sure to please.

The other picture on this evening's program is the second number in "The Hazards of Helen" series. It is entitled "The Plot At the Railroad Cut," and is filled with intense interest from beginning to end. Be sure and see this wonderful series of railroad pictures every Tuesday at the Columbia.

For tomorrow Manager Tynes announces "The Plum Tree" as a picture par excellence. It is a

prize picture from the Ladies' World and featuring the greatest of all motion picture stars, Mr. Francis X. Bushman.

In the publication of this story in the Ladies' World a certain paragraph is purposely omitted and a reward of \$100 is offered for the best paragraph submitted to take the place of the one omitted. All readers of this magazine are certainly interested in seeing this wonderful picture to enable them to determine the missing paragraph and complete for the prize offered.

Remember, tomorrow, Wednesday, will be your only opportunity to see this great picture with Francis X. Bushman, the man who was voted as the most popular actor in motion pictures.

Feature Week At The Temple
 "The Mexican Snipe's Revenge" is the big feature. The Temple theatre is offering tonight. It is a dramatic and tragic picture shown in three parts. It is a story of love, intrigue and hate in the midst of a Mexican revolution.

Wednesday's offering is "What the Gods Deceive." It is another of the many features Manager Smith has secured for his patrons.

Thursday a big story told in five acts is to be shown. It is a thrilling adventurous story that pleases all classes.

Christmas Day's offering is "Sister To Carmen," with the inimitable, popular and clever Helen Gardner starring.

For Saturday there is booked "The Perils of Pauline," and a good snappy comedy.

In addition to this long list of features Manager Smith is offering

ing another tempting attraction Lane and Adelle, two excellent vaudeville singers, every evening entertain the audiences with their clever renditions. The East End is receiving one of the best evening's entertainments being offered in the city for a nominal price.

Big Feature At The Exhibit

"The Mystery of the Haunted Hills" is the special story told in "Zudora" showing at the Exhibit theatre. This is considered one of the best detective stories ever reproduced on the screen and the number this week is on a par with those previously seen.

Wednesday, Manager Law will offer a big feature, taking five acts to reproduce it, entitled "In Search of the Castaways."

In filming "In Search of the Castaways," the spectator is carried from South America to Australia, thence on to New Zealand, through a series of bewildering and exciting events. Incident is piled upon incident in a wealth of variety that is almost staggering, and the incidents are such as are dear to the hearts of all sorts and conditions of picture-goers, because they are full of intelligent excitement. They provoke (though just as surely as they fire the imagination) they are as healthy as they are striking. The narrative follows the book very closely and is a masterpiece of the film art.

"Wages of Sin," At The Lyric.

"Wages of Sin" a strong dramatic production is the offering at the Lyric tonight. The old saying what's in a name has considerable influence on this figure. As the title signifies the picture gives promise of being an interesting and absorbing one, and it does not disappoint the spectators. Those who have witnessed the production pronounce it a consummate piece of acting.

Wednesday's offering is Alice Joyce and Tom Moore in "The Price of Silence." The picture is also accompanied by a complete orchestra which greatly enhances the evening's entertainment.

Thursday's headliner is "Masks and Faces" a Biograph special feature and a dramatic masterpiece.

The Christmas offering is the

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

"After the Barretts Players" have been here a week you will begin to accept them as a fixed institution," said a traveling man whose home is in Zanesville, Ohio. When questioned as to just what he meant, the drummer said that Mr. Barrett and his players had played two bills a week, twenty plays engagement at one of the theatres in Zanesville against the stiffest kind of competition and never had a losing week. "They are ladies and gentlemen, quiet in their private lives, don't attempt to mix until invited, put in their spare moments in study, and pay attention to details in every picture of every scene. That's the answer."

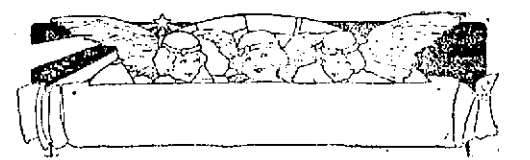
The Barretts Players will open an indefinite engagement at the Sun theatre Dec. 25th and will likely put on one of their many strong bills from this partial list.

Nat C. Goodwin's "The Easterner," "Paid in Full," "The Third Degree," "The Path of Duty," "Broadway Jones," "Two Men and a Girl," or, perhaps the grandest show in drama called the "Unwritten Law."

The Sun

A fine comedy bill was presented at the New Sun yesterday morning and night. New songs and dances were introduced by the Barretts Players. The comedy, "Gay Broadway," a clever comedy with James P. Lee handling the comedy, was a decided hit, judging from the many laughs and applause engagement at one of the theatres in Zanesville against the stiffest kind of competition and never had a losing week. "They are ladies and gentlemen, quiet in their private lives, don't attempt to mix until invited, put in their spare moments in study, and pay attention to details in every picture of every scene. That's the answer."

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Wilson's Five .18 13 5 722
Kandy Kids .18 19 8 536
Times Special .18 8 10 422
Play House .18 5 15 277

The teams in the Peerless league are now pretty well balanced, thank you, due to the result of the games called at the Play House last night, when the Malavazos, Kandy Kids took the Play House Five down the sleek alleys for three in a row and the Times Specials fell upon the Wilson bunch two out of three. The Kandy Kids pulled on their table stunts on alleys 4 and 5, while the Times Specials and Wilson's Five toiled on alleys 2 and 3. The Kandy Kids were all to the merry last night, particularly Wanless, and Distel, who went through like time freighters. Prediger, for the Play House

bunch was there in all sorts of angles and finished with a splendid average.

The scores made by the Times Specials and Wilson's Five were held down to bed rock, due to the number of splits tagged up at various times. However, the Specials kept plugging along and managed to roll a splendid total in their last effort. Howard and Bycott did the best work for the Specials while Walters excelled for the losers. The scores:

Kandy Kids	1	2	3
Distel	148	160	223
Smith	154	154	134
Benjamin	141	201	134
Malavazos	138	166	158
Wanless	164	155	214
Total	844	836	871

Play House

1	2	3	
Cranston	126	172	153
Mandel	133	600	145
Smith	123	130	133
Sergeant	152	144	162
Prediger	164	193	184
Campbell	600	124	600
Totals	685	763	777

Wilson's Five

1	2	3	
Southworth	121	134	120
Massfield	149	144	172
Jaffords	169	131	117
Wilson	129	115	187
Walters	174	159	176
Totals	742	683	800

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BARRETT PLAYERS HAVE ARRIVED

The Barrett Players who will hold forth at the Sun theatre, opening Friday (Christmas Day), arrived in the city Tuesday. The company consists of sixteen players and comes highly recommended.

CANDY FOR THE CHILDREN, CHIFFONIER FOR PASTOR

Monday was a red letter day in the Holy Redeemer school, as Santa Claus visited it, and as usual showered the pupils with candies of all kinds.

Enacting the role of old Kris Kringle, "Billy" Doyle, scout for the Cleveland American league team, made a bigger hit than he ever did in the ball field. His disguise was so complete that his two bright little sons, Paul and William, did not recognize their "dad," and told Santa what good boys they would be, and how they would pray each night, and how they would mind "mamma." After 300 sacks of candy and nuts were distributed among the happy-faced children, Rev. J. E. McGinck was summoned to the platform and Santa Claus presented the pastor with a solid mahogany chiffonier, the gift of the pupils of his school. It was a splendid remembrance and shows the width of the love the students have for Father McGinck who was deeply told Santa what good boys they

GOOD NEWS

A letter to St. Straus from his brother, who is located at East Liverpool, brings the good news that the Chester and Midland Steel and Iron Mills have resumed. Improvement is being shown generally in the steel world.

Bonds Approved

The bonds of Sheriff-elect E. W. Smith and Coroner-elect J. W. Daehler were filed with the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon, and approved by that body. The bond of Sheriff-elect Smith is for \$25,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety, while Dr. Daehler furnished a personal bond for \$5,000, with William H. Daehler, Daniel A. Daehler, L. F. Neuberger and Albert C. Daehler as sureties. These two officials assume office the first Monday in January.

POOR LITTLE BABY

City officials who were called upon to provide burial for a new-born child of Sam Kelly, of No. 1111 1/2 Kendall avenue, found the family in a terribly destitute state. They had just moved to the city from Kentucky two weeks before and seemingly not the slightest preparation had been made for the advent of the new baby, not even to arranging for a physician to attend the wife and mother. No more squalid surroundings could be imagined, the city doctors regarding the case as one of the worst that had ever come under their observation.

WILL SEND CLOTHES TO MINERS

The members of Portsmouth Bartenders' Union are gathering up that old clothes they have and are assembling the supply for shipment to the striking coal miners of Eastern Ohio. They expect to send the large box Wednesday or Thursday.

FINE PROGRAM RENDERED

The musical program given by the students of the Portsmouth High school in the auditorium Monday night was a splendid success. The seating capacity of the lower floor was taxed. These entertainments are to be given once a month by the high school students.

Those who took part in the entertainment are to be congratulated on their fine showing. It is the first program of this kind given by the student. The entire program for the month of January will be given by the boys. Each program will contain ten numbers or more. The one big hit of the evening was the piano duet by Miss Virginia Jones and David Jones.

The piano selections by Mary Frodt, Mary Lee, Anna Morris, Helen Harding, Mildred Pardon and Margaret Quinn brought rounds of applause. The violin number by Ruth Crawford and readings by Vaughn Finney and Adelaide Blake were also greatly enjoyed.

The London Shop for up-to-date Xmas Goods, Neckwear, Hosiery, Comb Sets and Shoes. 22-31

ATTENTION SCOUTS!
Of Troop No. 1, of First Christian church will meet tonight at 7 o'clock. Carl Walker will give an illustrated lecture. Thirty minutes in gym work.

Moose dance Christmas Eve. adv 21-11

WILL PRESENT PLAY

Students of the Wheelersburg high school will give their own version of the "Merchant of Venice" Tuesday evening in the grand hall. The entertainment will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The play is to be given for the benefit of the school, and is entitled "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date." Miss Louise Hane, principal of the high school, rehearsed the students for their parts.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Station Robbed

The N. & W. passenger station at Dunlow, W. Va., was burglarized Monday night. The thief or thieves made off with several jugs of whiskey, a little Christmas cheer consigned to parties in that locality. A rear window was forced.

Brand New Money in Change. Smoke House, 820 Gallia Street. adv 22-3d-2x

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4 full qts. AAA Rye \$2.50	4 full qts. Lime Stone Bourbon \$4.00
4 full qts. AAAA Bourbon \$3.00	4 full qts. Elk Run Bourbon \$4.00
4 full qts. AAAA Rye \$3.00	4 full qts. Corn Whiskey \$2.00
4 full qts. Aeme Bourbon \$3.00	4 full qts. Corn Whiskey for \$3.00
4 full qts. White Oak Bourbon \$3.00	4 full qts. Maysville Club Rye \$4.00
4 full qts. Aeme Rye \$3.00	4 full qts. Prime Brandy for \$3.00
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FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

Lewis' Hash Eaters Beat Kelley's Killers

Toiling along until the wee small hours of the morning Lewis' Hash Eaters and Kelley's Killers, the only two teams that compose the Noisy Bowling League held forth at the Play House alleys, Monday night and Tuesday morning, finishing their work at 12:45 with the Hash Eaters looking down upon the well picked remains of Kelley's Killers with all sorts of disdain and satisfied appetites.

Kelley's Killers started out as though they expected to "eat" 'em alive but their feet began slipping in the second game and continued until the end, allowing the Hash Eaters to overcome the splendid lead the Killers secured in the opening contest.

It was a night of noise—the kind of noise you seldom hear and the kind that once sampled seemed to suffice for a life time. The chief noise maker, of course, was Captain Butch Lewis of the Hash Eaters, who can qualify for the Comanche stakes at any time he wishes and without a thorough preparatory course. Captain Kelley was also a loud noise in the first game. He had but little to say thereafter, because several stitches broke in his bellows. Cutting out the loud stuff he attended to his knitting as an exponent of the great "ten pin game and kept getting better as more stars appeared in the blue canopy of heaven.

Paul Davidson, lead off man for the Kelley Killers, had the supreme satisfaction of cutting into the 200 mark. He just got over and was so overjoyed over his performance that he had to be prompted in his last game, just like the little boy reciting that ever famous selection, "Carroll Shall Not Ring Tonight!" Will Crichton—well, there was nothing particularly wrong about Bill. He kept plugging along, noiselessly, carefully, and determined and had the satisfaction of blazing the way to a 170 total in his last game, thus proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that he has the nerve of the most commendable

variety. Eddie Strauss—well, 'twas the work of Eddie that cost the Kelley Killers the match. The popular clerk tried hard enough, but to save his standing in society he could not get the total. Isadore Goodman? Aye, me hearty, that lad sure did bowl some. He was the bright and shining pillar, the anchor of hope and the pillar of joy. Look at his scores if ye believe me not—157, 177, 187—not so worse for a good bowler. Harsha was as deliberate as a bride getting ready to lean on the arm of her father. He took as much time as the law allowed, but the minister refused to obey his mandates and he therefore failed to qualify for the brilliant stakes. Capt. Kelley while not a Sampson did the best he could and kept getting "quicker," but that was about the last that could be said for the popular general, by gosh!

Carmel Jaynes qualified as a Hash Eater and qualified strong. He led off in the murderous assault and helped himself to good totals. Thompson rolled for himself in the opening game and then substituted an alias—who, what and when deponeth sayeth not, but Eddie had better take a tip and have Mr. Alias around every evening a game is on. Floyd Fuller, who delivers a ball like a newsy does the Noon Extra, showed as much determination as a fox terrier on a rat hunt and was finally rewarded with a 170 score. Guess the matter of that score wasn't happy. Manager Mack of the Lyric was a host all the time. He started out with 150 came right back with 150 and then showed that he was just getting warmed up when he whanged the ash for 167. Otto Maier, with that street sweeper stride of his, hung up one good score, believing that that was all his captain could conscientiously ask for one evening. Captain Lewis looked like he used to when rolling with the Don't Worry bunch. He would hit, and then miss, then miss and then hit. He didn't care a rap, however, as he expected to leave

the burden to his men, who came through with colors flying and with enough pins to start a furniture factory. The scores:

Lewis' Hash Eaters		
Jaynes	147	149
Thompson	99	171
Fuller	119	104
Mack	159	150
Maier	115	167
Lewis	120	157
Totals	750	901

Kelley Killers

Davidson	159	201
Crichton	137	143
Strauss	99	104
Goodman	157	177
Harsha	147	107
Kelley	101	110
Totals	800	842

HUGGINS TO GET BECK

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Zion Beck, infielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been declared the property of the league by the National Commission, after a controversy with the Detroit team. Miller Huggins is delighted over the decision, for Beck has developed into a star shortstop and third baseman, and is no slouch at second.

Few Conflicts In The 1915 Schedule

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—The schedule of the National League for 1915 will follow closely that of 1913, the Pittsburgh Pirates will open in Cincinnati for a series of four games. The Western clubs will all play four games in their first series, while the Eastern clubs will play only three games, leaving the first Saturday of the season for a change of combats. The late closing date in the East is due to the fact that Sunday ball is not played in that section, and so all Sundays are holidays for the Eastern clubs, while the Western teams all play in the first day of the week.

The Western teams are therefore able to finish their schedule four days earlier than the Eastern teams. The Western teams this year will go East in May, July and August, while the Eastern clubs will come West in June, August and September. There will be only five conflicts with American League clubs, and all five are Sunday dates in Chicago, where the two parks are so widely separated that neither club suffers much from opposition. There will be no conflicts in St. Louis and none in any of the Eastern cities.

HUSTON AFTER ALMEIDA

As soon as Captain Huston gets things going smoothly with his New York Americans, so the tip is given, he will try to coax Rafael Almeida back to the game. Captain Huston is a great admirer of Almeida, and is positive that Don Rafael, rightly managed, will be a whizbang in the American league. Arrangements in extreme Almeida from the Montreal club's reserve list will be made, if Rafael wishes to come back to the game, and Almeida, as a regular with Highlanders, should prove all that Captain Huston hopes he will.

BOXING IS TO FLOURISH DOWN IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Boxing is to flourish in the Pelican state and ring history is featured with many interesting chapters of star bouts which were staged in the vicinity of New Orleans. Once more the Crescent City bids fare to blaze in the limelight as a center of stirring sporting events and there may be a revival of the famous gatherings of sport lovers which crowded the hotelier in that city a quarter of a century ago.

Urged Wizard To Come To Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Walter Johnson, former star of the pitching staff of the Washington Americans, who jumped to the Federal League, and who yesterday announced he had jumped back to his old club, has not yet communicated with James A. Gilmore, president of the

Federals, nor returned the \$6,000 advance salary paid him. It was said here today by Gilmore.

Gilmore reiterated his belief that Johnson had been wrongfully persecuted by attorneys. For the American League that the reserve clause of the American League contract would build him up, Gilmore today sent Johnson a long telegram, urging the pitcher to come to Chicago at the expense of the Federals and to submit the contracts to three lawyers to be chosen by distinguished persons. "If it is the opinion of these lawyers that your action was justified," continued the telegram, "it will place you in the proper light before sport loving people."

Brookfield Mogul Declares Organization Has Kept Faith With Fans

New York, Dec. 22.—Robert B. Ward, vice president of the Federal Baseball league and owner of the Brooklyn Federal team, says that his organization will persevere despite the impression that the winter season is not a success for the new league. He says:

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WHAT WILL GRIFFITH DO WITH JOHNSON?

In view of Johnson's return to Washington the question arises "What will Griffith do with him?"

That's a natural question, though on the face of the facts one might be inclined to believe that Griffith is so delighted over getting Johnson back that he has never even considered the fu-

ture, except as it pertains to a fight with the outlook for Johnson's services. As a matter of fact there is grave doubt whether Johnson ever will pitch for Washington again even though the courts permit him to remain in the American League.

Johnson has lost much of his popularity in Washington. His appearance on the mound in games at the Capital City last fall was not the signal for an enthusiastic outburst from the fans that one might expect. Washington fans lost much of their admiration for the speed king because they believed he was letting financial affairs interfere too much with his diamond work.

New Leader For The Yanks Said To Be Real "Wonder"

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A man whom American League says is a "wonder" as a team leader, has been selected as manager of the New York club, the purchase of which was expected to be completed here today.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston, the prospective purchasers of the New York club, have been prevailed upon to accept the manager President Johnson J. Lannin, owner of the Boston selected, it was learned today, after the Providence club, winner of the 1914 International league flag, has consented to part with Donovan, who piloted the Providence club to the championship.

Jimmy Callahan, former manager of the Chicago Americans, and closed "The league has agreed in Chicago Messrs. Ruppert and Huston in making up the club, which I can under consideration, as was Cannon safely say will be the strongest that Mack, manager of the Philadelphia has represented New York in the club.

SHOULD BE SOME BATTLE

Milwaukee, December 22.—Both Mike Gibbons and Jimmy Clabby have accepted terms to box here January 21. Articles will be signed tomorrow by the managers of the boxers.

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF BASEBALL

These ups and downs of baseball thus have offered Hobbs, the; Greb, these shifts and changes and raddles; just to suppose—just to imagine what might have been if the Reds—

Could have held Joe Tinker and also acquired Herzog. (Could have held Hobbs and also had back his batting eye, and could

STADIUM FEVER IS SPREADING

The stadium fever continues to spread throughout the land. Philadelphia and Chicago civic association are now discussing the possibility of erecting new sports structures capable of seating 25,000 spectators. It is the idea of these federations the plans of stadiums of this size can be used for many purposes, such as big football games, track meets, parents, church festivals and military displays. The estimated cost of erecting from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 and the revenue on paper at least, are expected to equal all disbursements in the course of a few years.

NO BONUS FOR JOHNSON SAYS MANAGER GRIFFITH

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington team, arrived here today on his way East from Kansas. Johnson's new contract does not call for more than \$12,000 a year and carries no bonus. Griffith said the only cash advanced to the ball player will enable him to return the \$5,000 advance made by the Federals, he said. The Washington manager, said Johnson, had been so sorry that he signed with the Federals that he had lost 15 pounds in weight. Griffith and the two lawyers with whom he met Johnson convinced the ball player that the original clause of the Washington contract was valid, he said.

MACK IS NO CHEAP SKATE

No one could ever accuse Connie Mack of being out of the most lavish salaries in the world. No one could ever accuse Connie of being a speed-thrift. But the criticism that has been leveled at him over releasing Jack Coombs is hardly justified. Coombs was injured in the Giant-Albion world series of 1911. He did fair work in 1912, and no work at all in 1913 or 1914, through injury and illness. Yet Mack carried Jack on the payroll for two seasons after he had become disabled. Which is not great philanthropy, but which is fair enough.

THIS LISTENS FINE

Lancaster, Dec. 22.—Tickets for the opening game of 1915 at Redland Field have already been placed on sale by the Cincinnati Reds, so that there can be no complaint on the part of any fans if they cannot secure accommodations for the big game. All they have to do is to send in their order now and secure the very first choice of seats.

Manager Herzog is spending a few days in New York and while there he hopes to make a deal for a couple of players that will benefit the Reds.

CLUB READY TO FIGHT

Coffeyville, Kan., December 22.—The Washington American League club has agreed to resume the responsibility in any legal fight that may arise as the result of the breaking of Walter Johnson's Federal League contract.

Case Dismissed

The divorce case of Edith Turner against George Turner, entered in common pleas court some time ago, has been dismissed without record at defendant's post.

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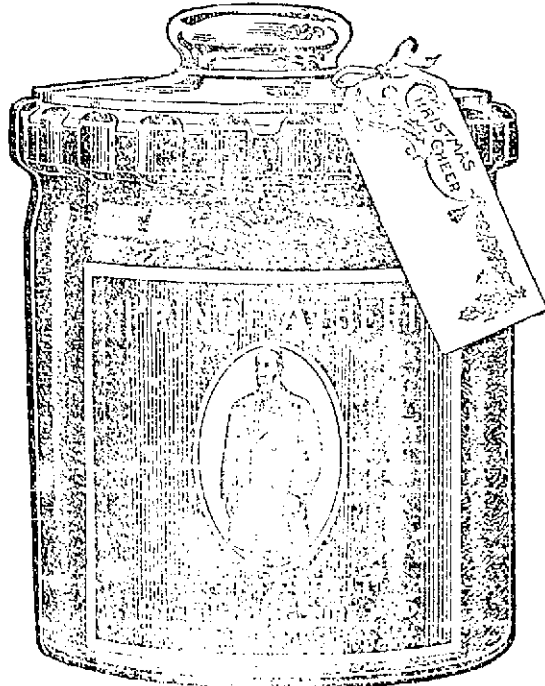
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Give that man a pound of Prince Albert for Christmas. Buy it today and be sure you'll have it. Give it to him in this corking fine crystal-glass humidor. It's all ready to put under the tree so he can pounce on it, easy. You'll only have to write your name on the tag to get his everlasting appreciation and he'll start joyward with the first pipeful, or the fine-flavored cigarette he'll roll with

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This P. A. humidor is more than just a Christmas package—it's a good-will offering two ways. It shows good will, and it never fails to get it from the one remembered. Oh, but it's a fine package of fine smoking, that satisfies the keenest smokappetite ever! There's no tongue torture in P. A. The burn and sting you think unavoidable are taken out of P. A. by a patented process that lets a man smoke all day and night with never a regret. Just ask for P. A. in the crystal-glass humidor at any store that sells tobacco—also in pound and half-pound tins, as well as in the tidy red tin, 10c, and the toppy red bag, 5c.

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RED SOX GET SCOUT

New York, Dec. 22.—The Boston Red Sox have secured a scout for the 1915 season. The scout will be in charge of the team's scouting operations in the Eastern states.

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Who wants a boy, full
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If you are in the market for
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hustler, get in communication
with The Times, and set at
once, because there probably
will be several applicants.
This boy is 14 years old.

He is left without a home, and
wants to stay in Portsmouth.
He has made from \$2.50 to \$3
a week for the past year, and
expects to keep it up while
going to school. He is will-
ing to give all his earnings to
any one who will give him a
good home.
Satisfactory facts can be

given by The Times concern-
ing this boy's parentage, and
references will be given to
those who are familiar with
his everyday life, and who
give him a splendid recom-
mendation.
Call up The Times, No. 33,
and leave your name, or
write, if you are interested in
securing a boy.

Is Filling
Shump's Place

Will Hill is filling a temporary
position as bartender at Theo. Pier-
ron's cafe during the illness of
Shump Stanger.

Abscess On Jaw

John Kountz, a city water
works fireman, has been off duty
for several weeks, suffering with
an abscess that has formed on his
right jaw.

FORMER SALOON MEN
DEFENDANTS IN SUIT

Suit to recover judgment for their promissory note for \$500,
\$500 from Sundenfeld and Brown, which he claims with interest
former North End saloonists, has from that date at 8 per cent.
been filed in common pleas court by J. P. Purdum, representing Al-
bert S. Maier local brewery agent. Sundenfeld and Brown formerly
conducted a saloon on Tenth
street, near the N. & W. depot. He claims the defendants, John but retired at the beginning of
Sundenfeld and Henry Brown, ex- the present license year on account
ecuted to him on June 20, 1914, of poor business.

CITY GETTING DIRECT WATER SUPPLY

The new city pumping station is supplying the city with water
by pumping direct to the city instead of through the reservoir.
This arrangement was decided upon to permit the patching
of some leaks in the reservoir in which no water will be stored
until the work is completed.

CLAIMS HER NAME WAS FORGED

Mrs. Tilden Skaggs has written a letter to Mayor Frick dis-
claiming all responsibility for the letter of a few days ago in which
she was supposed to make a claim for money alleged to be due her
for her husband's working out a fine. She says that someone
must have forged her name.

Church Pictures

Three splendid films and pictures of the European war were
shown in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian Sunday
school room Monday night, and the attendance was very large, the
capacity of the room being taxed. Ten shows were given, the second
being over at 8 o'clock. The pictures were unusually clear and dis-
tinct and were greatly enjoyed.

STORES OPEN IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE
TO ACCOMMODATE ARMY OF SHOPPERS

Local merchants report splen- did open until 10:30 each night un-
did business Monday night, the til Christmas. The streets look on
streets being filled with shoppers' a busy Saturday night aspect last
night, Christmas shopping reach- night, Christmas shopping reach-
ing a late hour. The stores will ing a high tide.

PRACTICALLY FREE OF CONTAGION

Dr. W. W. Smith, the city health officer, Tuesday discharged
three of the five cases of contagion in the city. The remaining two
will be discharged before Christmas. The general health of the
city is splendid, says the doctor.

WILL BE WITH YALE
TEAM NEXT SEASON

H. A. Marting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marting, arrived
home Monday from New Haven and will be here until after the
holidays.

Mr. Marting, who earned his "Y" at Yale last year, was one
of the line coaches at the New Haven school this year and has a
contract to look after this work next year. Mr. Marting is re-
garded as one of the best centers Yale ever turned out, and this
famous school has given some wonderfully clever and resource-
ful centers to the football world.
Mr. Marting is thoroughly familiar with every angle of the football game and he rendered
valuable service to the Yale eleven this year, the team doing well
considering the fact that it was a "green" line. Mr. Marting is

Ferry Is
All Right

Repairs have been made to the
C. & O. ferryboat and it is once
more in good shape. Something
went wrong with the mechanical
equipment of the boat Sunday
night and it was unable to make
passenger train No. 6, C. & O., due
in South Portsmouth at 9:21.

Recovers Judgment.

Agnes Simpson recovered judg-
ment from Floyd Penix and J. W.
Phipps for \$141.11 in common
pleas court last Saturday, the de-
fendants failing to appear in court.
The judgment was for the full
amount claimed.

ROLLER COASTERS GIVEN AWAY

There is nothing that would please a small boy for Christmas
Gift more than a Roller Coaster, they afford enjoyment and at the
same time are beneficial to a boy's health. A Roller Coaster will
be given to every boy who makes a purchase of a suit or overcoat
at Hall Bros. Store in the Masonic Temple. If the boy does not
want a Roller Coaster he may have a School Companion Box in-
stead. Either of these articles make a nice gift for a boy. A good
pocket knife is given also with every pair of boy's shoes purchased.
adv

SCHOOLS CLOSE DEC. 23, RESUME JAN 4

The public schools will be idle from Wednesday evening De-
cember 23 to Monday morning January 4 when the Christmas vaca-
tion ends. As usual exercises in keeping with the joyous Yule-
tide spirit will be held in the various school buildings and the pu-
pils no doubt will get their annual "treat."

PLEASANT GREEN CHURCH NOTES

Pleasant Green Baptist Sunday school will entertain with a play,
entitled "A Search for Santa Claus" on Christmas night, Dec.
25th. Come out and see the lit-
tle folks in their different cos-
tumes and splendid parts in such
act and you will enjoy the pro-
gram from beginning to end.

The Baptist Young People's
Union of the Pleasant Green Rap-

What's The Pleasure, Gents?

But Molsler is filling a tem-
porary position as bartender at
Jake Finde's cafe this week.

It was stated Monday that Ar-
chitect Arthur Devoss would
supervise the building of the new
\$25,000 Sunday school building
the German Evangelical congre-
gation will build on their prop-
erty on Fifth street. Work is to be
started at once.

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NOSTRILS AND HEAD—CATARRH GOES

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You
Breathe Freely, Nasty Discharge
Stops, Head Colds and Dull Head-
ache Vanish.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to
try it—Apply a little in the nostrils
and instantly your clogged nose and
stuffed-up air passages of the head
will open; you will breathe freely;
dullness and headache disappear. By
morning the catarrh, cold-in-head
or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.
End much misery now! Get the
small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm"
at any drug store. This sweet,
fragrant balm dissolves by the heat

of the nostrils; penetrates and heals
the inflamed, swollen membrane
which lines the nose, head and
throat; clears the air passages; stops
mucus discharges and a feeling of
clogging, soothing relief comes im-
mediately.

Don't buy awake to-night strug-
gling for breath, with head stuffed;
nostrils closed, hawking and blowing.
Catarrh or a cold, with its running
nose, foul mucus dripping into the
throat, and raw dryness is distress-
ing, but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in
"Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold
or catarrh will surely disappear.

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Fall bulbs, Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissus.



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If the workmanship is as good as
our lumber. It will be a home to
be proud of and to stay proud
of. For our lumber is all sound
and well seasoned and will stand
and look well for years. Stop in
with your plans and have us figure
on the lumber cost. We can
probably save you considerable
money.

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There are but very few days left in which to do your Christ-
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Have YOU done YOUR DUTY by all of your friends?
We wish to extend our usefulness to you at this time—to as-
sist you in every possible way to make your selections.

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Coffee Percolators	Water Pitchers
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Tea Sets	Book Racks
Coffee Sets	Porn Dishes
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Knives, Forks	Casserolles
And every good form of Tableware	Cut Glass Water Sets
	And many Table helps in Rich Cut Glass

Albert Zoellner

JEWELER THIRD AND CHILLICOTHE

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES

The first quarterly conference
was held Monday evening and all
reports showed marked improve-
ment. The Presiding Elder stated
that this was one of the best or-
ganized churches in his district, and
that he is looking forward to this
Sunday school to be among the
leaders.

The report showed that nine
members had been added to the
church during the quarter and
four children baptized.

The District Conference will be
held in Circleville, Ohio, in April.
The Sewing Circle will serve a
fine Xmas supper Tuesday even-
ing at the home of Mrs. Pauline
White on north Waller street.
Everyone is invited.

Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-
ning. All members are requested

to be present.
Xmas morning at 6 o'clock
prayer meeting, and at night a
grand entertainment will be given
by the Sunday school. The chil-
dren will receive the best presents
ever given by the school. All per-
sons who intend to have their
presents on the tree are requested
to bring them Xmas day.
The Christian Endeavor will
entertain the young men and wo-
men next week at the home of the
president, Mrs. I. C. D. Anderson.
Last week the Juniors were en-
tertained at the home of Mrs. Vic-
tor Penman and the little folks
were more than delighted.
Watch night will be observed,
and on New Year's night the Jun-
ior Stewardess will give the best
concert of the season. Don't miss
this one.

Brand New Money in Change.
Smoke House, 820 Gallia Street.
July 23-24-25

MAYOR HAS
CHECK

The mayor is in receipt of a let-
ter from the First National bank at
Huntington enclosing a \$10 check
marked worthless.

The check is that recently given
as a bond by one A. G. Blake, who
had been arrested on a disorderly
charge. The letter states that
Blake once had an account with the
bank, but no longer has any funds
there and that he had been disapi-
pointing considerably. Nothing more
was ever seen of the man after his
release here.

Well Dig Up
Your Hoods

The police have not yet received
the winter caps ordered some time
ago, and Safety Director Jos. Lake
and Chief W. T. McCarthy, at a con-
ference Monday evening, decided to
learn the cause of the delay.

TO SPEND XMAS
WITH RELATIVES

Charles T. Dawson, of No. 625
Sixth street, expects to spend
Christmas day with home folks
at Maysville, Ky. It will be the
first time he has spent the holi-
day with his relatives in 15 years,
though he has always lived with-
in 50 miles of them.

On Business

Dr. L. D. Smith of Peebles, was
in Portsmouth on business, Mon-
day.

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COATS	SKIRTS
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KNIT SKIRTS	HOODES
SILK PETTICOATS	OAPS
SHIRT WAISTS	COATS
TOP SKIRTS	SWEATERS
KIMONAS	MISSES'
GOWNS	DRESSES
FURN	KIMONAS
RAINCOATS	GOWNS
PRINCESS SLIPS	RAINCOATS
CORSETS	RAIN HATS
CORSET COVERS	AUTO HOODES
AUTO HOODES	SWEATERS
SHAWLS	COATS
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A. BRUNNER & SONS

202-204 Market St. 909-911 Gallia St.

Have You A Want---Fill It With A Times Want.

FREUND'S
ICE CREAM FOR ME

PLAIN OR IN BRICKS
PURE FRUIT FLAVORS

PHONE 440.

GALLIA AND OFFICERS

Russell's Suggestions For Christmas!

At this time of the year when buying articles with which you expect to make friends and relatives happy, it seems that a few suggestions now and then will help you mightily in making the proper choice. Men and young men---and there are no exceptions---are always well pleased, delighted and happy if they receive wearing apparel---something that will add tone to their dress and give them that necessary appearance to make them "away out there."

This year, as never before, we are prepared for the Christmas buying. We selected our holiday goods with the one thought in mind of ordering what the men of Portsmouth would like and admire. Of course, quality is never overlooked at Russell's---all goods must be a little ahead of the standard, and that is the one great reason why the discerning dressers---the men who care---are always proud to wear anything that carries a Russell label. And the customer always knows that he or she has received full value. Glance over the following lists and see if what "HE" most desires is not catalogued.

NECKWEAR COLLARS TIE RINGS CAPS UNDERWEAR JEWELRY BATH AND NIGHT ROBES BELTS TRAVELING BAGS OVERCOATS
FANCY SHIRTS TIE CLASPS HATS SWEATERS MUFFLERS HANDKERCHIEFS SUSPENDERS DRESS GLOVES SUIT CASES HOSIERY

J. W. RUSSELL 505 Chillicothe Street

Special Boxes for Christmas

Remember, we have fancy holiday boxes for hosiery, ties, and handkerchiefs. Also a handsome assortment of Combination Sets---beauties all!

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING CONTRACT IS AWARDED

The new Garfield school building which is to contain thirteen rooms and which will be built on the Gallia pike and Mabert Road will be erected by James I. Barnes, a prominent contractor of Logansport, Ind. His bid, \$45,777 was the lowest of the twenty-four submitted to the school board and at their adjourned session Monday night the contract was awarded to Mr. Barnes, who arrived in Portsmouth, Monday, from Logansport.

The contract for the plumbing, heating and wiring will not be let for several days. The board took this matter up last night and threshed it out pretty lively, but came to no definite conclusion. Messrs. Stevens and Youngman have submitted the lowest bid for this portion of the work. M. J. Gibbons of Dayton, who also bid on the heating, plumbing and wiring is making a strong effort to land this work. It was stated that several bids would have to be more thoroughly examined before a contract was awarded.

Architect Arthur Devoss' bond of \$2500 was approved. He will supervise the construction of the new Garfield school building.

The teachers' pay roll amounting to \$8,903.46 was allowed and the teachers will get their pay in time to buy Xmas presents.

In Washington

Attorney Henry T. Bannan left Monday for Washington on a few days' business trip.

LABOR COUNCIL HAS A MEETING

The Central Labor Council met in semi-monthly session Monday night, but transacted only a few pieces of routine business. The officers are looking into a complaint filed with them several days ago.

To Install Next Month

At the meeting of Magnolia Lodge K. of P., Monday night, one application was received. At the first meeting in January the annual installation exercises will be held.

Free Money in Change. Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street, adv 22-34-2x

Shoppers Coming

All incoming trains on the various railroads running into Portsmouth have brought their full quota of shoppers to the city the past few days, nearly buyers having come to realize the importance of Portsmouth as a shopping center. Passenger train No. 8, C. & O., brought 138 shoppers to the city from South Manchester, Concord, Vancuburg and intermediate points Tuesday noon.

MR. KINSEY'S FATHER SERVED WITH MOSBY

M. H. E. Kinsey, leader of the Boy Scout work in this community, says all that John S. Mosby wrote about his soldiers in the Civil War being regularly enlisted men and not guerrillas, as was charged by a writer in The London Times, is true. Mr. Kinsey is in a position to know as his father,

the late G. T. Kinsey, was a member of the famous band of cavalrymen. "My father served four years with Mosby," said Mr. Kinsey, today, "and they were neither snipers, nor guerrillas." Mr. Kinsey's uncle, Gabe Kinsey was also a member of the famous band.

TAKEN TO THE PEN

Sheriff John Eckhart left early Tuesday morning for Columbus, having in custody R. L. Siler and Charles Copley, whom he will turn over to the warden of the penitentiary. The two men were given indeterminate sentences in that institution after pleading guilty to the charge of burglarizing the Cropper and Abrams saloon on Waller street last August.

Is Honest

Mrs. Minnie Hitchcock while in the Woolworth store several days ago found a package some one had neglected to take with them and she promptly turned it over to the manager of the store that it could be returned to the rightful owner.

FINE COAT FOR "BUSTER"

Richard Applegate treated the boys at Tom Burt's motor boat club to an agreeable surprise Monday evening when he appeared with a fine sweater for the club mascot, Buster. The dog at first did not take kindly to the new outfit but the more the boys pat- ted him and made over him the prouder Buster got and Dick was unanimously tendered a vote of thanks.

TWO MORE DAYS AND THEN CHRISTMAS!

If you have made up your mind to give Furniture, we guarantee to save you from 33 1/3 to more than 50 per cent on your purchases. Our

RECEIVERSHIP SALE ON HIGH GRADE FURNITURE!

Is now at high tide. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of our wonderful offer. Never was furniture sold in Portsmouth at such a tremendous sacrifice in price. Our orders are to sell absolutely at first cost price. We will gladly show you the invoice on any article you wish to purchase and prove to you that the article is yours at exactly what it cost us on the floor of the factory. We have cut out all profits---cut out the freight bills, cut out what it costs us to transport business---selling absolutely at first cost price. Come in and let us prove to you that you can save from one-third to more than one-half if you buy now. Now while we are in actual need of cash. Look at the following quotations.

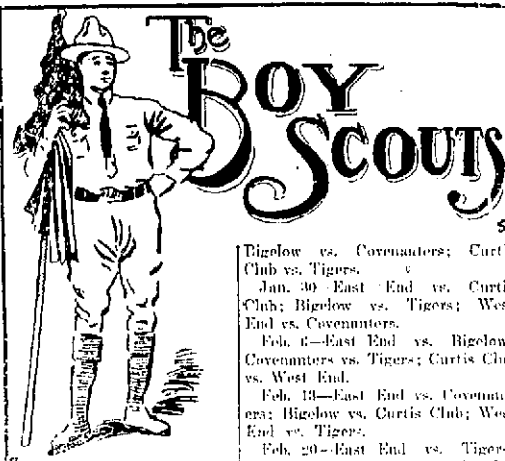
Combination and Sectional Book Cases, value \$14.50, receivers' sale price	\$8.50	Mattress, worth \$12.50, receivers' sale price	\$2.25
Combination and Sectional Book Cases, value \$28, receivers' sale price	\$17	Wool Blankets, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, receivers' sale price	\$3.95
Combination and Sectional Book Cases, value \$15, receivers' sale price	\$8.75	Comforts, worth \$1.50, receivers' sale price	75c
Dining Tables, value \$22.00, receivers' sale price	\$12.50	Davenport, worth \$35.00, receivers' sale price	\$19.75
Dressers and Chiffoniers, value \$10.00, receivers' sale price	\$9.50	Davenport, worth \$75.00, receivers' sale price	\$25.00
Dressers and Chiffoniers, value \$11.00, receivers' sale price	\$10	Davenport, worth \$10.00, receivers' sale price	\$15.00
Dressers and Chiffoniers, value \$22.00, receivers' sale price	\$13.50	Dining Chairs, worth \$1.25, receivers' sale price	75c
Brass Beds, value \$22.00, receivers' sale price	\$12.00	Dining Chairs, worth \$1.50, receivers' sale price	\$2.25
Iron Beds, value \$7.00, receivers' sale price	\$4.25	Rockers, worth \$2.50, receivers' sale price	\$2.25
Buffets, value \$20.00, receivers' sale price	\$16.50	Kitchen Cabinets, worth \$25.00, receivers' sale price	\$22.00
Buffets, value \$35.00, receivers' sale price	\$35.00	Kitchen Cabinets, worth \$11.00, receivers' sale price	\$10.95
Leather Couches	\$10.50 and up	Mattress, worth \$9.00, receivers' sale price	\$4.95
Rugs and Carpets, Tapestry Brussels, Rugs, 12x12, value \$10.00, receivers' sale price	\$9	Mattresses, worth \$7.50, receivers' sale price	\$3.50
Rugs and Carpets, Body Brussels, 12x12, value \$27, receivers' sale price	\$19	Gas Ranges, worth \$38.00, receivers' sale price	\$36.00
Refrigerators, value \$20 per yard, receivers' sale price	34c	Gas Ranges, worth \$18.00, receivers' sale price	\$10.90
Refrigerators, value \$10 per yard, receivers' sale price	34c	Gas Ranges, worth \$20.00, receivers' sale price	\$14.00
Refrigerators, value \$10 per yard, receivers' sale price	19c		

Cut Glass, Brass Goods, Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, China, all go at less than factory prices.

J. R. DISTEL
HARRY BALL
RECEIVERS

THE HANSEN FURNITURE CO.

Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.



First Class Fraternity

The First Class Fraternity will meet Wednesday evening at Boys' Headquarters, where a fine program will be rendered. The following merit badges will be discussed: Cycles, Art, Electricity, Bee Farming and Dairying. Important business will be transacted, so every member is urged to be present.

Fine Meeting In East End

The East End Scouts had a very interesting meeting last night at the Grandview church. Interesting reports were read from the Curtis Camping Club, the Patrol Leaders' Association, and the Basket Ball League. The Scout Master read several chapters from the new Boy Scout story, "The Adventures of Harold Montgomery." A fine lunch of soups, volunteered for service in distributing baskets to the needy on next Thursday.

Basket Ball League Organized

The Boy Scout Basket Ball League will be a hummer this season with six teams lined up as follows: Covananters, East End, West End, Curtis Club, Tigers and Bigelow. The officers will be M. H. E. Kinsey, President; Harry Wagner, Vice-President; and Howard Shoemaker, Secretary. The official referee will be Messrs. Wagner and Shoemaker.

The opening games will be on next Saturday, when the East End will play the Curtis Club; Covananters vs. West End, and the Tigers vs. Bigelow.

Basket Ball Schedule

Dec. 26--East End vs. Curtis Club; Bigelow vs. Tigers; West End vs. Covananters.
Jan. 2--East End vs. Bigelow; Covananters vs. Tigers; Curtis Club vs. West End.
Jan. 9--East End vs. Covananters; Bigelow vs. Curtis Club; West End vs. Tigers.
Jan. 16--East End vs. Tigers; Bigelow vs. West End; Curtis Club vs. Covananters.
Jan. 23--East End vs. West End;

Bigelow vs. Covananters; Curtis Club vs. Tigers.
Jan. 30--East End vs. Curtis Club; Bigelow vs. Tigers; West End vs. Covananters.
Feb. 6--East End vs. Bigelow; Covananters vs. Tigers; Curtis Club vs. West End.
Feb. 13--East End vs. Covananters; Bigelow vs. Curtis Club; West End vs. Tigers.
Feb. 20--East End vs. Tigers; Bigelow vs. West End; Curtis Club vs. Covananters.
Feb. 27--East End vs. West End; Bigelow vs. Covananters; Curtis Club vs. Tigers.
March 6--East End vs. Curtis Club; Bigelow vs. Tigers; West End vs. Covananters.
March 13--East End vs. Bigelow; Covananters vs. Tigers; Curtis Club vs. West End.
March 20--East End vs. Covananters; Bigelow vs. Curtis Club; West End vs. Tigers.
March 27--East End vs. Tigers; Bigelow vs. East End; Curtis Club vs. Covananters.
April 3--East End vs. West End; Bigelow vs. Covananters; Curtis Club vs. Tigers.

Was Guest Of R. L. Dawson

Arthur Gerhold, traveling salesman for a Cincinnati heating concern, made his monthly visit to Portsmouth, Monday. While here he was a guest at the R. L. Dawson home on Jackson avenue.

Kelley Bros. Get Contract

The board of control on Monday awarded a contract to Kelley Bros. for the construction of the Dr. Walter Daehler sanitary sewer.

Hip Was Sprained

William Barry slipped and fell on the ice at South Portsmouth Monday spraining his hip. He was on his way to the C. & O. depot to relieve his son Free Barry at the time.

Headquarters For



All of which will make useful

Christmas Gifts

Make the men happy and the boys your everlasting friends by coming to this store and selecting their presents. We are better prepared than ever and every article we handle is of lasting value. Prices consistent with the high class grade of goods we carry. Look over the list.

COMBINATION SAFETY AIR RIFLE

350 shot	\$1.25
500 shot	\$1.50
1000 shot	\$1.75

Daisy Pump Air Rifles	\$3
Pop Guns	25c
BOY SCOUT Watches, Hikometers, Axes, Knives, Ingersoll Watches	\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

THE MYSTO ERECTOR, STRUCTURAL STEEL BUILDERS

50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00
Ever Ready Flashlights 75c to \$5.00
Xmas Tree Outfits, 8 lights \$3.00; 16 lights for \$6.00

Bicycles, Velocipedes, Wagons, Sleds, Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Cycle Punching Bag Outfits, Punching Bags, Boxing Gloves, Foot Balls, Basket Balls, Spaulding Sweater Coats, Jerseys.

JUVENILE GOLF SETS COMPLETE \$5.00
Pocket Cutlery and Razors

Henry Roth

420 CHILLICOTHE STREET

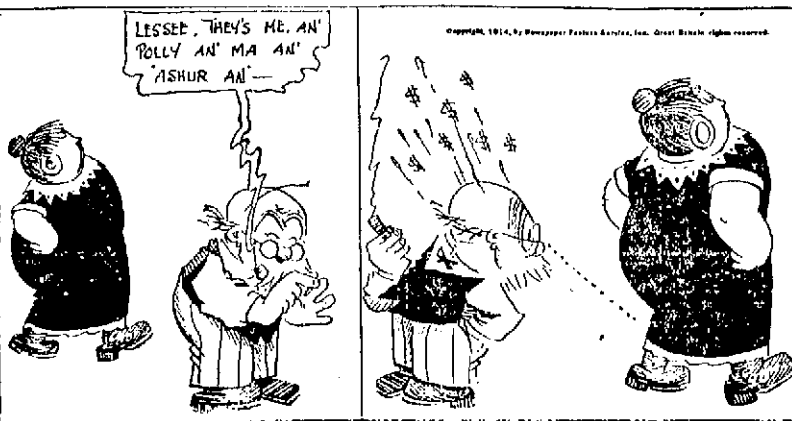
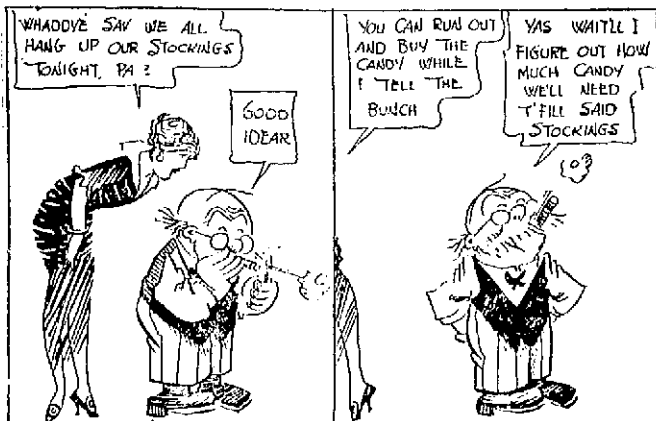
515 SECOND STREET, WEST. HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! 515 SECOND STREET, WEST.

THE GLOBE SELLING OUT TO QUIT BUSINESS!

3 DAYS MORE AND THE SALE'S OVER.

IF YOU ACT QUICK YOU CAN GET IN ON THE BEST THING EVER OFFERED IN YOUR ENTIRE LIFE.

TAKE WARNING! NO TIME TO LOSE! ONLY A FEW DAYS AND THE SALE'S OVER.

ONLY PART OF
THE STORY CAN
BE TOLD TO
DAY, SPACE
FORBIDS TELL-
ING IT ALL.**Men's \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats \$3.97**Here men is your golden opportunity. Goodman says quit at any price, that's why these \$8 Suits and Overcoats will be wrapped up for you **\$3.97** at**Men's \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats \$5.97**It will be like a run on the bank to get in on this great winter snap. Goodman wants the coin. The Globe goes out of existence. That's the reason these all Wool Suits and Overcoats worth \$12 in Uncle Sam's coin are marked **\$5.97****Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$7.97**A real mercantile treat awaits you. These finely tailored pure Wool garments are marked way down in order to quit. Take home any of these \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for **\$7.97****Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats \$9.97**When The Globe says these garments are worth \$20 you can bank on it. For 10 years we have kept faith with the people and we are not going to deceive you now in the closing days of our business career. These all Wool Suits and Overcoats are marked to **\$9.97** quitTHOUSANDS OF
GOOD THINGS
NOT MENTION-
ED TODAY WILL
BE FOUND ON
SALE.**MEN'S 75c COAT SWEATERS**Men's heavy cotton Coat Sweaters just the thing for these wintry days. 75c worth for **34c****MEN'S 10c HANDKERCHIEFS**Fast colored border 10c handkerchiefs, hemstitched, large size. To **2c** quit at**MEN'S \$1.50 WOOL SHIRTS 79c**Men's Blue and Grey Flannel Shirts, heavy weight, \$1.50 worth ones at **79c****MEN'S 10c WORK HOSE 4c**Never again! Heavy weight South-ern cotton Work Hose, grey mixed, seamless. These Work Hose **4c****MEN'S \$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS 69c**Men's fine Dress Shirts in Percales and Madras, the kind that always sell at \$1.50. But quit we must that's why they are plainly marked **69c****MEN'S 15c HOSE 6c**Men's Hose in all colors, regular 15c value to quit **6c****MEN'S \$1.50 UNION SUITS 79c**Men's Best Ribbed Union Suits, closed creol military shoulders, fine fitters, this is a cinch. These \$1.50 Union Suits to quit **79c****MEN'S 20c WOOL SOX 9c**Men's half wool Hose that always sell at 20c. The Globe's Quit. Price is **9c****MEN'S 75c FOUR IN HANDS 33c**The finest ties in the house in all the new Silks. In order to quit buy these 75c Ties at **33c** only**MEN'S 50c WORK SHIRTS 34c**To close out these shirts at this price is a crime but what care we, the goods must go that's why you can pass in for these 50c Work Shirts **34c****MEN'S 50c NECKWEAR 17c**All the nice Ties that we purchased to sell Christmas at 50c are sent to the paltry amount of **17c****MEN'S 75c DRESS SHIRTS 39c**Neat Black, Blue and Red and White stripes in dandy dress shirts. This is a pudding. 75c Shirts **39c****MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT****\$3 MEN'S SHOES \$1.97**
Men's \$3 Dress Shoes, all toes and leathers for **\$1.97** only**\$4 MEN'S SHOES \$2.67**Men's \$4 Dress Shoes in Gun Metal, Box Calf and Patent leathers. Buttons and Bluchers. At **\$2.67****\$5 MEN'S SHOES \$2.97**The best shoes in the house go out to you at this price, all the new late toes and leathers. Made by the best manufacturers. We have these in Buttons and Bluchers \$5.00 Men's Shoes to close at **\$2.97**
MEN'S \$2.50 WORK SHOES \$1.97
Men's all leather Tan and Black Shoes, \$2.50 values for **\$1.97** onlyNO. 515 SECOND STREET, WEST
AT THE SIGNS OF YELLOW**THE GLOBE QUIT**NO. 515 SECOND STREET, WEST
DON'T BE MISLED BY FAKE SALES**POLLY AND HER PALS****PITY PA CAN'T THINK ALOUD****SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

1 dozen good Eggs ... 30 and 35c
 1 dozen large Oranges 20 and 30c
 1 lb. pure Candy ... 10 and 12 1/2c
 1 lb. new Nuts ... 10, 15 and 20c
 Dressed Chickens ... 18 and 20c
 Dressed Turkeys ... 23 and 25c
 Good Bacon ... 14 to 16c
 Good Flour ... 85, 75 and 80c
 Cysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Cabbage, Lettuce, Olives, Pickles, Cakes Crackers Cheese, Grapefruit, Grapes, etc.
 Give us your grocery orders and save 20c on this dollar.
J. J. BRUSHART
 The Cash Grocer

George Watters in City
 George Watters, who for several years has been located in Columbus, is in the city to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Garbage Fire

One of the city's fire engine companies was detailed for duty in extinguishing the fires in the upper Chillicothe street garbage dump Monday afternoon.

Representative Ellet W. R. Sprague while in Columbus several days ago, underwent a nasal operation, which was performed by Dr. A. L. Brown. The operation was a complete success.

Charles F. Turner, 1018 Waller street, has 100 turkeys to sell. Any size you wish. **21-2t**

BILLY SUNDAY INVITED TO HOLD A REVIVAL IN CIN'TI

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Because in their opinion, Cincinnati needs a revival and needs it badly, ministers belonging to the Cincinnati Presbytery, at a meeting held at the First Presbyterian church, Monday, voted unanimously to urge "Billy" Sunday to come to this city. A petition, signed by the Billy Sunday committee, is to be forwarded to the evangelist, asking that he accept the invitation at the earliest possible time. Four leading ministers were released with respect by the Presbytery. They are the Rev. Dr. Robert Watson of the Church of the Covenant, Dr. Ira Lambert of the

Pleasant Ridge, the Rev. George Gowdy, and the Rev. James McKaney of Lebanon.

Brand New Money in Change.
 Smoke House, 329 Gallia Street, adv 22-3d-2x

Who Lost A Bicycle?

John Woods, the junior of the court house, has in his possession a bicycle which he found in the corridor of the court house about ten days ago. The rightful owner can secure his property by presenting the bicycle to the court house.

License Delivered.

The liquor licensing board delivered to Messrs. Hoemer and List, the new owners of the Hotel Washington bar, their license to conduct a saloon Monday morning. It was received from the State Licensing Commission early Monday morning.

Bob Gillilan Home.

Robert Gillilan, traveling salesman for the Excelsior Shoe Company, arrived home Monday afternoon from his fall trip through the southwest in the interests of his firm.

WELL PATRONIZED

Over 1600 tickets were sold for "The House Next Door," the motion picture film in five reels, shown at the Columbia theatre Monday evening under the auspices of the Building Trades Council. A neat sum was realized by the organization, while the patrons of the theatre were treated to a performance of unusual merit.

Woodmen Circle Have Xmas Tree

Two candidates, Mary Stewart and Sarah Timberlake, were initiated into membership in River City Grove, No. 94, Woodmen Circle, at the meeting held Monday evening in Harigari hall on Gallia street. A real Santa Claus made his appearance at the close of the meeting and distributed presents among the members from the attractively decorated Christmas tree which was sprung as a surprise at the last moment. Dancing and a social session followed, which proved to be the most enjoyable event since the founding of the Grove a few weeks ago. All the old time dances, including the quadrille and the Virginia Reel, vied with the tango, the one-step, and the other modern dances in popularity.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1914 (Observations taken at 8 a. m.)
 75th Meridian Time.)

	Wind	Temp	Humid	Barom	Cloud	Visib	Dir	Wind	Temp	Humid	Barom	Cloud	Visib	Dir
Franklin	15	20.0 F	67	30.04										
Greensboro	18	20.0 F	67	30.04										
Pittsburgh	22	14.5 R	62	30.01										
Wheeling	36	9.3 R	57	30.01										
Zanesville	25	10.1 R	57	30.00										
Parkersburg	36	15.4 R	53	30.00										
Charleston	36	9.8 R	51	30.10										
Pt Pleasant	39	16.4 R	57	30.00										
Cattlettsburg	50	21.1 R	57	30.00										
Portsmouth	50	19.6 R	57	30.00										
Cincinnati	50	15.2 R	52	30.00										

FORECAST
 Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday. River will rise.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
 River Observer.

The Ohio river was 9.6 feet and rising here Tuesday morning. Wednesday's packet departures: Str. Tacoma for Pomeroy at noon, Str. Greenland for Cincinnati at noon. The Pittsburgh towboats James Moren and Tom Dods-worth, who found an ice harbor here, have left, the former getting away Monday evening and the Dods-worth early Tuesday morning.

Pipes Burst See Waiters Plumb-ing Co.

CHEAP CLOTHING

Owing to the many urgent calls for clothing our Mission store will be open all day tomorrow.
 In our clothing department may be found stocks of second hand clothing, much of it good as new.
 We have enlarged our clothing rooms and put in new counters. This enables us to display our goods to a much better advantage than before.
 All who are in need of cheap clothing will do well to call to-morrow.
J. E. DUBRETT.

RAILROAD MERGER

(Continued from Page 1.)
 tending from Buffalo to Chicago, with branches to Detroit, Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Oil City and other cities.

The entire capital of the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling Railroad company, the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling company, the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad and the Chicago, Indiana and Southern is said to be owned by the Lake Shore road.

While the Big Four has been operated on an independent basis since May 1, 1914, the Lake Shore is said to retain control of a majority of the Big Four capital stock.

Other Heavy Holdings

Other holdings of the Lake Shore are: majority of the capital stock of the Nickel Plate, Lake Erie and Western and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie; jointly with the Michigan Central, the entire capital stock of the Battle Creek and Sturgis railway, the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee railroad and the majority of the Indiana Harbor belt railroad, and jointly with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, the entire capital stock of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youngstown railroad company. In January, 1903, the Lake Shore and the Baltimore and Ohio acquired a substantial interest in the capital stock of the Reading company. Figures for the period ended December 31, 1912, show that the Lake Shore owned Reading stock valued at \$20,332,500, divided thus: \$6,055,000 first preferred, \$14,277,500 second preferred and \$10,002,500 common.

The Lake Shore late yesterday filed a deed of record here to the Central Trust company and G. F. Littleton, trustee, of New York, securing an issue of \$100,000,000 twenty-five per cent gold bonds, covering all equipment, real estate etc. It is dated July 1, 1914. This is one of the first legal steps taken in conjunction with the merger.

Thoughts FOR THE Tardy Buyer

Men's, Women's and Children's
HOUSE SLIPPERS
 In Leather and Felt
 Silk Hose and Sox,
 Supporters, Satin Slippers, Dress Shoes,
 Storm Alaskas and
 Rubbers, Overgaiters,
Xmas Boxes

DON'T BE AFRAID
 to give something useful, it will be remembered much longer.

Baker's
 The Sleepless Shoeman
845 GALLIA ST.

How Many People Will You Make Happy On Christmas?

Happiness is the greatest gift which Christmas brings, and it is so easy to carry happiness to everybody that knows us.
 Often the simplest and most inexpensive gift carries a delightful message of good will and friendship.
 Send as little as you will; but send SOMETHING to all.
 Our store is filled with attractive and desirable things, and the gift you seek may cost as little as you desire.
 The beautiful and elaborate things are here, as well as the serviceable and practical gifts.
 Here also are the toys and trinkets that bring joy to the hearts of the little folks.
 But there is not a day to be lost if Christmas is to be comfortable for you and happy for your household and friends.
 Start making your selections tomorrow morning before the last rush and hurry begins.

Attractive Gifts in Toilet Goods

Some of the most pleasing articles that we could offer for the Christmas stocking are soap, brush, the Toilet Goods section. What could carry the Christmas sentiment more delightfully than a bottle of exquisite perfume? And if beauty is to be combined with utility, here are attractive varieties of combs and brushes, clothes brushes, traveling cases, manicure sets, and a multitude of other desirable gift things.

THE CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Here is a simple and satisfactory answer to the Christmas problem. A pair of gloves in a holiday box provides a charming gift for man, woman or child. Always suitable, always useful, and if you do not know the size, they can always be exchanged by the person receiving them.

The Anderson Bros Co.
 COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

Xmas Specials AT Hibbs!

Aluminum Roasters, regular \$2.50 value, sale price \$1.89

Aluminum Percolator, regular \$2.50 value, sale price \$1.87

Aluminum Sauce Pans, regular \$1.00 value sale price 39c

1 pint Aluminum Cup, regular 15c value, sale price 9c

Gem Jr. Safety Razor, with 8 blades, regular \$1.00 value with 7 blades, sale price (including extra blade) 79c

We only have a limited amount of these specials. First come first served.
 Open every night till Xmas

The Hibbs Hardware Co
 "SAVE THE DIFFERENCE"

Sixth Street. Opposite the Post Office

220 CHILLI THE SALVAGE 220 CHILLI

Is the store to save your long green on Christmas needs. Mr. Dollar Bill is sure some powerful gentleman here. The windows tell a story you might think was fiction if we told you all about them. They have some drawing power; just take a look. The inside then for you sure enuf.

DON'T MISS THE
LYRIC
HIGH CLASS PICTURES

TONIGHT
Klaw & Erlanger Present
"The Wages of Sin"
A Powerful Dramatic Offering

WEDNESDAY
ALICE JOYCE AND
TOM MOORE
"The Price of Silence"
FULL ORCHESTRA
THURSDAY
"MASKS AND FACES"
A Biograph Special Feature
A Dramatic Masterpiece

FRIDAY--CHRISTMAS
"The Bond Eternal"
A Dramatic Masterpiece

A GOOD
SHOW
EVERY DAY

Temple Theatre Lane and O'Dell
THE SONGSTERS

TONIGHT
**"MEXICAN
SNIPPERS
REVENGE"**

WEDNESDAY
**"WHAT THE
GODS
DECREE"**

THURSDAY
**"IN SEARCH
OF THE
CASTAWAYS"**

FRIDAY
"SISTER TO"
CARMEN
HELEN GARDNER

SATURDAY
"PERILS"
—OF—
PAULINE

EXHIBIT TONIGHT ZUDORA

WEDNESDAY
In Search of The Castaways
6 ACTS

Unable To Agree On Baucus Reward

County Commissioners William Bennett and J. J. Spencer have locked horns in the matter of offering a reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer of the late James A. Baucus. N. & W. detective, a few weeks ago, Spencer is in favor of making the reward \$500, while Bennett refuses to go over \$200. The former says he will favor nothing less than \$500, so no action was taken Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Graham Gets Divorce

Judge Thomas, Tuesday afternoon, awarded a decree of divorce to Ivy Graham from her husband, William Graham, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect. The couple were married October 2, 1911, when the bride, who is a native of Ironton, was only 16 years of age.

Fresh Money in Change
Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street, adv. 22-23-24.

Promised To Pay

H. T. Hutton recovered judgment for \$39 and costs on a promissory note for that amount from Arthur Hamilton, colored, better known as "Seven Welcher," in Squire Finney's court Tuesday afternoon. Hamilton confessed judgment, and promised to pay the debt by weekly payments.

Discredit Story

The police have heard nothing further from Huntington regarding John James Hall, who is held there as a suspect and discredited the accusation against him.

DR. W. E. GAULT

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All pure hog lard

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TERMINALS

The regular meeting of the N. & W. Seated Division officials was held in the office of J. T. Carey Tuesday afternoon. The following officials were present: L. C. Ayres, assistant superintendent; G. F. Turley, trainmaster; C. T. Davis, chief train dispatcher; J. O. Chislen, assistant road foreman of engines; J. E. Moore, terminal trainmaster, Columbus; G. W. Edwards, roadmaster, Chillicothe; R. E. Tavenner, roadmaster, Port Gay; W. Van George, roadmaster, Sandusky; J. D. McNamara, roadmaster, Richard; J. P. McMillan, assistant trainmaster, Kenova; W. S. Walker, road foreman of engines; R. T. Haislip, supervisor of signals; G. P. Tracy, master carpenter; J. S. Pearce, master mechanic.

Frank Jackson, N. & W. assistant yardmaster, is handing out the cigars. A Christmas gift in the form of a 7 1/2 pound girl arrived at his home, 1014 McConnell avenue, Monday.

W. H. Krazier, N. & W. traveling auditor with offices here, is in Rome on business.

W. M. Jarnes, N. & W. selling agent, is filling the place of R. E. Burke at Ashville. O. Burke filled the position of agent for 18 years. Jarnes will fill the office until a permanent successor is appointed. A second breaking crowd is looked for in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening when the Columbia quarter will render a fine program.

John Dove, a passenger on N. & W. Train No. 1 Saturday, had a finger on his left hand badly crushed when the digit got caught in the door of a coach. Company Physician J. W. English was on the train and was called to dress the injured finger and Dove would not let the doctor attend to him and continued to Kenova. Dove is a laborer and a resident of W. J. Hamilton.

Chris Tinschman, N. & W. passenger box of G. W. Bell's of Bee wishes it known that he did not write the Santa Claus letter that appeared in the paper Saturday although he still believes there is a Kris Kringle.

R. W. Bailey, N. & W. station employee of Troutville, Va., was a business visitor at the N. & W. offices Saturday. He left Saturday evening for Hagerstown, Md., in search of employment.

L. P. Ayres, who is second vice president of the N. & W. Employees' Association, has returned from a business trip to Kenova.

Damage Suit Filed Tuesday

Suit for \$300 damages was filed in Squire A. J. Finney's court Tuesday afternoon against the Samuel Levi Furniture Company by Attorneys Gilliland and Moschand, who represent Isaac Pyles of this city. Pyles claims that he sustained personal injuries during the Korn Carnival week by being knocked down by a team of horses attached to a wagon belonging to the Levi Company. He represents that he was engaged in demonstrating a concrete mixer at Gallia and Gay streets when the accident occurred. Carelessness on the part of the driver, whose name is unknown, is alleged.

There were 118 in attendance at the Tabernacle Sunday school Sunday. As Christmas time draws near, the attendance is rapidly increasing.

Harry K. McElroy, N. & W. train dispatcher, was working as extra man in the dispatchers' office Saturday.

Mrs. Harmon Vencer, of Gallia, is slowly recovering from an attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. S. R. Dovel, of Ironton, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Vencer, on the Gallia pike, Sunday.

The old John M. Williams lumber yard on Gallia pike, now owned by Charles Hore, is being torn down to make room for several houses.

Two two-story concrete block houses are being constructed just east of the lumber plant.

Insanity Is Established

A commission, appointed by Judge Thomas, composed of Drs. J. J. Kline, F. H. Williams, W. W. Smith and H. P. Thompson, Henry L. Cline and Probate Judge Beatty, decided Tuesday afternoon that Marie Genger-Jacher, an inmate of the Athens hospital, was permanently insane. Such action was necessary before the husband could secure permission to sell some real estate free from his wife's dower interest.

Judge Thomas thereupon appointed Wells A. Hutcheson, Philo S. Clark and Geo. E. Krickler, as a commission to appraise the real estate and report to the court.

BREAKS ARM

Clayd Wahn, of 1154 Tenth street, fell on the slippery sidewalk on Eleventh street, near Third street, Tuesday afternoon, and sustained a fractured right arm. He was removed to Henshaw hospital.

Shops Close On Xmas

Visitors farther east in the city will find the Christmas Day shops closed. The stores will be closed until 11 p.m. and will be the usual quiet day.

Were Released.

John Harvey and Frank Gray, who were released from custody in the prison Tuesday morning, the unknown man they were supposed to have tried to rob Saturday night, failed to appear against them.

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OBITUARY

Victor H. Rose.

Victor H. Rose, aged 19 years, son of William A. Rose, an employee of the Harrison-Walker Brick company, died at the family home, Mahert Road and Gallia pike Monday evening after a lingering illness with tuberculosis.

The young man, until he was stricken eighteen months ago, was employed at the Selby Shoe company's factory. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers and two sisters: Cecil, Ballard, Melvin, Leta and Alberta. The funeral will take place from the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Jones

Mrs. Everett Taylor, of 1229 Second street, received a message from Jackson Monday night announcing the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Jones, widow of the late M. D. Jones, who died two years ago. Mrs. Jones was 68 years old and had been an invalid for several years. The funeral services will be held Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will attend the last rites of this estimable woman.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Nell Berley has returned to her home at Carr's, Ky., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berley, of Hutchins street.

A jolly party of young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holbrook, at Siloam, Ky., Saturday night, Dec. 19. Those who were present were Misses Edna Hatfield, Lucy Dameron, Kate Harper, Wathryn Garvey, Einar and Roberta Smith, Mabel Flemming, Ruth and Virginia Tongs, Mary Flemming, Jessie Moore, of Mackay, Ky., Bernice Walker, Kathryn Cartwright, Marie Hillman and Edna Holbrook; Messrs. John Tongs, Doc Garvey, Arthur Garvey, Reese and Bruce Davis, Henry Fleming, Horace Fleming, C. C. Whitrow, Jack Thirst, Mace McNeal, Emory Luther, Arthur Smith, Langdon May-

nard, Oscar Moore, Albert Mill-
Laugh, George Gammon, Jim Hill-
man, Virgil Holbrook, James Hol-
brook, Bill Soter, Paul Dameron,
Herman Wells, C. L. Holbrook,
Dewey and Hobson Osborne, Mar-
vin Flannery and Oscar Burns. The
evening was spent in various games.

Miss Margaret Collins Young, who is attending Mount Saint Joseph Academy on the Ohio, Hamilton county, will arrive home Dec. 24th, to spend the holiday vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Collins, of Off-
nere street.

Miss Katherine Newman arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Maurice Briggs, coach at the Anderson preparatory school at Anderson, N. H., arrived home Tuesday to spend Christmas.

To Auto Owners

A number of applications for automobile licenses have been sent to Dr. E. C. Jackson, who was secretary of the Portsmouth Automobile club. Any automobile owner who desires a license application may obtain one from Dr. Jackson.

Olto Brunner Home.

Olto Brunner arrived home from St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunner. The young man is employed in a leading architect's office in St. Joe.

BUILDING PERMITS

W. H. Barber, \$300 improvements at No. 401 Second street.

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton, of Union street. Mr. Hilton is a shoe worker.

CANADIAN PACIFIC R. R.

PURCHASES FOUR SHIPS
London, Dec. 22.—A message to the Evening Star from Belfast says the Canadian Pacific Railroad company has purchased four ships which are being constructed at Belfast and Glasgow. Their cost is said to be in excess of \$7,500,000.

The Man Of Industry AND THE The Christmas Money Club

Abraham Lincoln with his homely wit and wisdom, once said: "God loves the common people, else he wouldn't have made so many of 'em."

And this coming from a man like Lincoln makes us glad we belong to the great American multitude, the common people, in other words all of us who work for a living.

We wish especially to invite the workers of Portsmouth, the industrious of all classes, to join our Christmas Money Club.

The average mechanic and worker appreciates a plan for saving, especially if he doesn't miss the money he puts away in the bank every week or month.

THAT IS WHAT OUR CLUB PLAN ENABLES HIM TO DO

Any man, no matter what he is earning, can save a few cents a week. Here's how our Christmas Money Club operates:

Suppose you figure out that you would like \$12.75 by Christmas of 1915. Yet simply join Division 1 of the club, deposit one cent for the first week; two cents for the second week; a cent more every week. At the end of the year you receive from us \$12.75.

You may want \$25.50, \$63.75
or a larger amount

Tell us how much and we will arrange it for you.

But right now, The Club is now receiving deposits.

Interest on your money—3 per cent. Come in today and talk it over. Our officers will describe the plan.

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